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FINAL WEEK OF CAMP DRAWS MANY VISITORS

Sunday, August 16th, was certainly a red letter day for Grayling, for never in the history of the city was a finer or more inspiring demonstration witnessed than that enacted at Camp Grayling on the beautiful shores of Lake Margrethe, at which time the entire strength of the Michigan National Guard passed in review before Brigadier General Guy M. Wilson, camp commander, and his staff.

All roads seemed to lead to Grayling that day and from early dawn until late in the afternoon the roads were alive with autos of all makes and description and by the time the big parade started it was estimated that fully fifteen hundred cars were parked in the vicinity of the reviewing stand so that the occupants could take in the never-to-be-forgotten sights of the gaily equipped.

The weather was ideal and old "Sol" shown out with undimmed luster and the mercury climbed into the eighties, and inspiration and perspiration went hand-in-hand, but everybody was bent on having a good time and to witness the "soldier boys" in their ever changing formations and evolutions as they swung into motion with military precision and passed before the reviewing officers.

Promptly at 2:30 the impressive ceremonies began and it required nearly an hour of most exciting activity before all the troops had filed past the reviewing stand. The parade grounds are large and ample for all demands and the four thousand and five hundred men in line had plenty of room for every purpose.

The 126th Infantry regiment was first in the parade, and soon every branch of the state's military service were assembled in full equipment before the General and his staff, and the formation extended for more than a mile across the big parade grounds.

At the head of the division column in review rode Col. John P. Scantlin, commander of the Sixty-third brigade and his staff. He was followed in order by the two infantry regiments under Col. Milton C. Hinkley and Lt. Col. Edgar A. Campbell; the 119th field artillery, under Col. Joseph H. Lewis; the 182nd field artillery under Col. Heinrich A. Pickert; division special troops, under Major J. J. Ostrander; the 107th medical regiment, under Col. John H. Buck; and the 106th cavalry, under Major Harold T. Weber. Five regimental bands played in

spiring music as the men passed in front of the review stand. Notable was the 106th cavalry which came first on a walk with drawn sabers, then suddenly broke into a trot, and finally in full gallop. The troops were dressed and equipped immaculately, the appearance of their horses emphasized by white saddle pads and halter ropes, the riders with whitened puttees and saber belts.

Thruout the entire review the steady march of the troops was an inspiring scene, witnessed by upwards of six thousand visiting spectators from all parts of the state.

The review virtually marked the beginning of the end of the encampment for on the following day the 182nd field artillery embarked for their home in Detroit to await further military orders. The last to leave will be the big organizations of the 125th and 126th Infantry of Detroit and Grand Rapids respectively, that will embark next Friday afternoon.

Incident to the big State encampment at the military reservation was the attraction of the Grayling Fish hatchery, which all day long was thronged with visitors and sight-seers, who, if they were not permitted to angle could feast their eyes on thousands of gamy fish confined to the running water in separate ponds to classify their age and different species. It was a never ending delight for both youth and old age to stand and watch the agile movements of these gamy trout as they sportively swim and dart about in their natural element.

The capacity of the hatchery is about 3,500,000 trout per season, and as the demand is constantly increasing the management of the plant now have a force of men constructing 2 large additional fish ponds 250 feet in length, and otherwise improving the grounds at an expense of approximately \$125,000, and under the supervision of Mr. Philip Zalsman the hatchery is growing in popularity with the public, and is fast gaining a state-wide reputation for quick service and an excellent variety of trout.

APPRECIATION

August 20, 1925.
Dear Sir:—
I would like to express through the medium of your paper, the deep gratitude the members of St. Mary's Parish and myself feel for the community of Grayling.

Our party was a great success and one of the nice and unusual features was the interest shown by members of the community not belonging to St. Mary's. We appreciate very much the general feeling of tolerance and public spirit that exists in this community, and are very thankful to all that helped to make the party such a success.

Kindest regards to all members of the community.

Sincerely,
Rev. Joseph Culligan.

ATLANTA TO HAVE BIG HOME-COMING.

Atlanta, the county seat of Montmorency county, is staging a regular old-fashioned "Home coming" celebration to occur on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7th, 1925, and invitations are out for all former residents to gather at that burg on the day set to witness the varied program of games and sports and speech making provided by the committee.

Sane Don't's FOR THE AUTOIST

Try not to slouch or sit on your spine when driving or riding.

Don't overdrive. When you make a long journey try and do it in shifts and relays. One hundred miles per day should be the maximum.

Equip your machine with the best shock absorbers and balloon tires. These necessary accessories will pay for themselves in health dividends and comfort for you and your passengers.

When you are forced to take a long drive get out of the car frequently and go for a short walk. Five minutes of walking every fifty miles will work wonders in preventing the feeling of fatigue which accompanies a long drive. And eat the minimum amount of food when driving long distances.

Driving is not and never can be a muscular exercise. Rather it is an intense nervous strain.

There is nothing but sheer common sense in the foregoing and by following these simple rules you will prevent much of the sluggishness and spinal lesions created by the jouncing and jolting of the family gas wagon.

Gierke Bros. Garage
PHONE 581

STATE LEGION TO MEET SEPT. 1ST

CONVENTION PLANS GET UNDER WAY IN BAY CITY.

State to Help on Expense. Officials Take Part.

Plans are progressing nicely for the state Legion convention in Bay City, Sunday, Monday (Labor Day) and Tuesday, Sept. 6, 7 and 8. This will be the first time Bay City has entertained the World War veterans of Michigan.

Alfred Hanson, Post commander of Post No. 105 of this city, announces that the post is planning on a creditable representation at the big meeting.

Col. A. H. Gansser appeared before the state administrative board at Lansing, as the representative of the Bay City Legion post and the Legion of Michigan recently, and requested official recognition and support. As a result, the state administrative board instructed its finance committee to appropriate \$3,000 for the Bay City Legion convention. Hon. Chas. J. Deland, secretary of state, is chairman of the finance committee, and he will have the \$3,000 sent to Edwin O. List, treasurer of the convention committee. Bay City is matching dollars with the state for the entertainment fund.

Governor Groesbeck will be one of the guests of honor at the convention, together with members of the state administrative board. Every day brings word of special Legion attractions coming to Bay City for Labor Day. Jackson post plans to bring its famous company of zouaves. Sault Ste. Marie, through its chamber of commerce and Legion post, will invite the Legion of Michigan to come there in 1926, according to Max Harris, post adjutant. The "Soo" delegation will come to Bay City September 5, prepared to make a real fight for next year's convention.

COOLIDGE WILL FIX BELGIAN DEBT PLAN

Secretary Mellon to Ask President to End Funding Deadlock.

Washington.—After another conference between the Belgians and American negotiators for funding the Belgian war debt were halted temporarily while the visiting plenipotentiaries appealed to their home government for further instructions.

The request of the Belgians for time to get authority from Brussels to meet demands laid down by the American commissioners was regarded here as a most optimistic sign that the negotiations are to be ended successfully and quickly.

Secretary Mellon, chairman of the American commission, arranged a conference with President Coolidge.

It is expected that the President will be called on to decide the final terms of settlement that can be offered to Belgium. If greater concessions than those already made are to be proposed it will be necessary for Mr. Coolidge to assume the responsibility. It was reported, since Secretary Mellon feels that the commission has gone as far as it can without obtaining the President's sanction.

When the two commissions met, the Belgians asked leave to withdraw temporarily while they communicated with their government. This was agreed to by the Americans.

The communication addressed by the delegation to its government, it was indicated, dealt with certain terms proposed by the American commission. No details were made public. It was believed, however, that the note referred to the length of a possible moratorium on principal and interest, as well as to the rate of interest and length of time for payment.

Brussels.—The Belgian debt funding commission asked the government from Washington demanding an increase in Belgian taxes by 300,000,000 francs to pay interest on the debt.

President of Turkey Divorces His Wife

Constantinople.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, President of the Turkish republic, has divorced his wife, Latife Hanoum.

An official statement says that the President having decided to separate from his wife, has issued a decree pronouncing a divorce effective from August 5.

The divorce is attributed in some quarters to a tendency to masterfulness on the part of Mme. Latife and to her desire to mix in matters which her husband considered outside her sphere.

Mustapha Kemal Pasha was married January 29, 1923, to Latife Hanoum, daughter of a prominent Turkish Bey, a wealthy merchant of Smyrna. The marriage is said to have brought him a dowry of 1,000,000 Turkish lire (about \$650,000 at that time).

Four-Cornered Fight for Senator in Wisconsin

Oshkosh, Wis.—Roy P. Wilcox of Eau Claire was selected on the fourth ballot to lead the Republican State's fight on the LaFollette forces in the special senatorial primary election.

Wilcox was named after Dean Harry L. Russel of the School of Agriculture at Wisconsin university had declined the honor, and after George W. Blanchard of Edgerton, chairman of the convention, also had stopped a stampede to him.

Former Gov. Francis E. McGovern and Arthur R. Barry, both of Milwaukee, also will make the race in the primary, making it a four-cornered battle, with the field against Bob LaFollette, Jr. The primary probably will be held in the latter part of September.

New High Records Are Made By Many Stocks

New York.—Aided by easier money, as reflected in four per cent call funds, the stock market swung upward in a broad advance. Bulls attracted the greatest attention as a group, their average price running up to a new high level for the year early in the session. Almost all groups of stocks participated in the advance except oils and motors. Even here there were a few gains, and the momentum of the general market was such that losses were moderate.

Pola Negri Pays \$52,000 Fine, Dances on Jewels

New York.—The sum of \$57,000 was deposited with the customs authorities by Pola Negri, screen actress, in full payment of the fines, penalties and duties imposed on undeclared jewelry, which was seized when Miss Negri arrived on the Berengaria on May 2.

Berlin Police Kill Red

Berlin.—One Communist was killed and several were wounded during a clash with the police. The Communists were demonstrating against the new tariff law plan when the police took a hand to restore order.

Mount Desert Inn Burns

Bar Harbor, Maine.—The Mount Desert Inn, oldest hotel in Bar Harbor, was destroyed by fire. All the guests escaped, but much of their baggage was lost.

GRAYLING ROUTS ARTILLERYMEN

Last Sunday the local base ball team took into camp the Headquarters Co. of 182nd Field Artillery by a score of 21 to 7.

The fans were looking for a real battle for a week ago the same teams played a 3 to 1 game which was a real battle from beginning to end. However manager Reynolds was taking no chances with the army lads and put his charges out for practice every night. It served to put the home team in fine shape and every one had on their hitting toes Sunday.

The fielding of our team was very bad in the first inning and on one hit five errors, a hit-batman and a base on balls the soldiers took a six run lead. But in our half of the first we got back 4, on a base on balls and 4 runs on nine hits. Every man on our team hit safely in this inning, 9 lusty hits sandwiched in between a couple stolen bases. After the opening round the home team settled down and played a fine fielding game. In the second inning we added seven runs one nine hits. Every man on our team hit safely in this inning nine straight hits coming after two men were out. This we think establishes a record for each of the men that batted twice hit safely once and were out the other time.

Although the visitors used three different pitchers they could not check the hitting of the locals. "Babe" Laurent was in fine shape and had the visitors eating out of his hand all the time. "Fuzzy" Reynolds and "Pete" Johnson were his battery partners.

May, Crane and Villa pitched for the 182nd Field Artillery and Painy caught for them.

FITTER FAMILIES CONTEST AT FAIR

TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED THOSE WHO WIN IN FOUR CLASSES SELECTED FOR EVENT

ALL MICHIGAN FAMILIES ELIGIBLE IN COMPETITION

The Fitter Families—Happier Homes contest, which is a new one of the most interesting and beneficial divisions of the seventy-sixth annual Michigan State Fair, which is to be held from September 4 to 13.

Dr. G. Van Amber Brown, of the Woodward Clinic, who has been appointed superintendent of the new department, is going ahead with plans that indicate the new department will be one of the big features of the fair.

Mrs. Mary T. Watts, of Des Moines, who is supervisor of the department, is making plans to come on to Detroit in ample time before the fair opening.

G. W. Dickinson, secretary-manager, speaking of the Fitter Families—Happier Homes contest, said: "This department is one that will fit in nicely with the other educational work the fair has been carrying on for years and I am convinced that it is going to be a wonderful success."

Dr. Brown, who is taking a great interest in the work, has just returned from an extensive lecture tour in the upper peninsula, his lectures being along educational lines similar to the Fitter Families—Happier Homes contest. He is starting now to complete arrangements for the operation of the new department.

"We are going to use the model rural school house as a home for the new department, two floors being turned over for that purpose. The building is now being put in readiness. We look for the entry of several hundred Michigan families in this contest, which will be in the future a permanent feature of the fair."

The object of the contest is to acquaint Michigan families with a better health program for the whole family. Awards will be made for the best families in each of four classes, divided as follows: Man and wife, man, wife and one child; man, wife and two, three or four children, and man, wife and five or more children.



Council Proceedings

Record of Village Council Proceedings

Meeting held on the 3rd day of August, 1925.

Present: R. D. Connine, president; Trustees D. Hoessli, Geo. McCullough, F. Sales, C. O. McCullough, G. Burke. Absent: P. Moran.

To the President and Members of the Common Council, of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

A. Hart, register of deeds, \$1.00
Gierke Bros., gas and oil, 5.04
Frank Tetu, gas and oil, 5.04
Mr. A. Bates, telephone rental, 12.50
County Road Commission, material and equipment rent, 95.97
Chas. Fehr, fire report, 60.00
Chas. Fehr, payroll ending July 31st, 3.50
Selling Hanson Co., lumber and supplies, 8.75
O. P. Schumann, printing, 48.70

Committee: C. O. McCullough, George Burke, Frank Sales.

Moved by Geo. W. McCullough, supported by Hoessli, that the report of the committee on finance, claims and accounts be accepted, approved and adopted. Yeas and nays vote called.

Yeas—Hoessli, Geo. W. McCullough, Sales, C. O. McCullough, Burke. Nays—None. Absent—Moran. Motion carried.

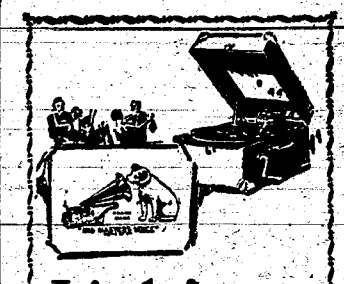
Moved by Sales and supported by Burke that the Clerk be instructed and authorized to send bill to Helger & Clinkostine for the sum of \$36.00, in payment of fire department call of July 30th last, by reason of fire originating outside of the Village limits. Motion carried.

Moved by Geo. W. McCullough, supported by C. O. McCullough that the Clerk be instructed and authorized to bill the Grayling Electric Co. for the amount of the special election called for the purpose of securing the ballot on the Electric franchise, sought by that concern. Motion carried.

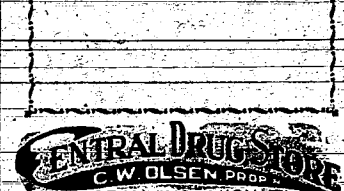
Moved by C. O. McCullough, supported by Burke that the President and Clerk be and are herewith authorized to purchase seven hundred fifty feet Boston Waver horse, Bay State Jacket brand, price for same not to exceed \$120 per foot. Yeas and nays vote called.

Yeas—Hoessli, G. W. McCullough, Sales, C. O. McCullough, Burke. Nays—None. Absent—Moran. Motion carried.

Moved by Sales and supported by Burke that the Clerk be and is herewith authorized to purchase the lum-



Little!
But oh my how it can play!
Costs little too.
Take one with you.
Ask for Victrola No. 50



ber required to repair the Village pound, as recommended by the Street Commissioner. Yeas and nays vote called.

Yeas—G. W. McCullough, Sales, C. O. McCullough, Burke. Nays—None. Absent—Moran. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Approved by: J. Chris Jensen, R. D. Connine, Village Clerk, President.

EXCURSION TO DETROIT

There will be an excursion from Grayling to Detroit on August 22nd at \$5.00 for the round trip. Tickets good on coaches only on special train which will leave Grayling 12:15 P. M. August 22nd arriving at Detroit at 8 A. M., and returning on special train leaving Detroit at 8 P. M. Sunday August 23rd and arriving in Grayling about 2:30 A. M.

The old fashioned settler who used to think he was a regular village curm when he smoked a little dried corn and wrapped in a piece of newspaper out back of the barn, now has a descendant who takes a couple expensive cigarettes with his morning cup of coffee at the family table.



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Michigan Happenings

Mrs. Mary Labrousse, of Manistiquette, was picking berries on the plains north of the city when she became tired and looked about for a stump on which to sit and rest. A short distance away she saw what appeared to be a good sized stump. Looking at it more closely she found that she had almost sat down on a live bear, just awakening from its slumber. With a shriek she leaped from her seat. The bear raised itself, blinked its eyes, stretched out its paws, and then lumbered rapidly away in the opposite direction.

Notice of a hearing before the interstate commerce commission to untangle the rate mix-up on freight between Toledo and Detroit has been filed before the public utilities commission. The Hanna Furnace company, a Detroit concern operating on Zug Island, is the complainant. State freight traffic men believe the suit is an attempt to block rate decreases recently put into effect by Henry Ford on his Detroit, Toledo & Ironport railroad.

The Federal Government is investigating the practicability of establishing a national forest of 40,000 to 150,000 acres between the Big and Little Manistee Rivers in southeast Manistee and southwest Wexford counties, according to Charles J. Dovel, secretary of the Isaac Walton League of Michigan.

A report charging that Glen Williams, sheriff of Genesee county since Jan. 1, has been guilty of immoral and improper conduct in office by his associations with prisoners in his charge and by padding his expense accounts, has been signed by Circuit Judge James S. Parker, who has for the last month, been sitting as a grand jury to hear charges against Williams. The report was sent to Gov. Alex. J. Groesbeck.

An allowance of 2 or 3 per cent for collection of the gasoline tax is said to be desired by the Independent Oil Men's association—to provide for shrinkage, and this proposal will be placed before Secretary of State Charles J. Deland. The oil men, it is stated, desire to establish definitely the plan of collecting taxes on receipts, that the checking of invoices by auditors may be facilitated.

The State Administrative Board has approved plans for a double highway project over Muskegon River, at Muskegon. It became known there. Local civil bodies have been working on the plan for several months. The estimated cost is \$249,627.65. The present highway, a portion of the West Michigan Pike, is too narrow to carry the increasing traffic. The new highway will be 40 feet in width.

A delegation of Corunna avenue residents has notified the city commission of Owosso that they would tear up the tracks of the Michigan Electric Railway company, on Corunna avenue, if something was not done to abate the nuisance created by dust from between the tracks. The street is paved, but not between the tracks. The commission could promise no relief.

That Henry Ford intends to complete a double track spur connecting the Detroit, Toledo & Ironport railroad, three miles south of Maybee this year, was shown when 150 men arrived and are now quartered on a farm east of the village of Petersburg, 20 miles west of Monroe. Many of these will be engaged in erecting culverts, bridges, and laying rails.

County jail prisoners will be employed by City Manager Fred H. Locke, of Grand Rapids, to remove shrubs and weeds growing luxuriantly in the bed of Grand River, north of the Bridge street bridge. The low water period a month ago permitted the weeds to virtually cover the river bed.

The life of James Stevens, a farmer of Vienna township, Cass county, was saved by his dog, which gave battle to a bull that had attacked Stevens, buried him to the ground and was goring him. Stevens was injured severely. Neighbors, who owned the bull, shot the animal.

At a recent election the village of East Grand Rapids annexed 485 acres of Paris Township lying south of the present village limits. Although the township voted 36 to 18 against the annexation, the favorable majority in the village overcame the township vote.

Officials of the Detroit United Railway, which owns the City Electric Railway Co., has requested permission of the city commission to increase street car fares at Fort Huron to meet the existing deficit. The railway officials said that they would improve the service and repair streets between the rails if granted a temporary fare increase of seven cents for straight fares, four tickets for 25 cents and 17 tickets for \$1, and 10-cent straight fares on buses. The city commission took the request under advisement.

A proposal to increase the local tax rate from \$7.50 a thousand to a sum adequate to discontinue the necessity for small bond issues to take care of public improvements, is being considered by the local business men's association of Mt. Clemens, which plans to have the project submitted to the voters at a special election. A resolution was adopted by the association, urging the Grand Trunk railroad to put on a sleeping car service between Mt. Clemens and New York and Chicago.

Jesse Larch Williams, graduate of Princeton and a journalist and novelist of note, will hold the Michigan Fellowship in Creative Art, it is announced by University of Michigan officials. He will spend most of the coming college year in Ann Arbor, occupying the place formerly held by Robert Frost and later by Robert Bridges, poet laureate of England. Mr. Williams is the author of the first version of "Why Marry," which won the Pulitzer prize for the best American play of the year. He recently was president of the Author's League.

Leo Sauerman, recently pardoned by Gov. Alex. J. Groesbeck after serving two years of a life sentence for the murder of Alex. Dombrowski in a hijacking raid, is in the toils again. He is accused with "Whitey" Hayes of robbing the near-beer saloon of "Buck" Porter at 212 West Fort street, Detroit. At police headquarters Sauerman gave the name of Albert Gordon, but he afterwards was recognized by a detective. He abused the officer for revealing his identity.

Gains in liberal arts, pharmacy, education and the graduate school of the summer session of the University of Michigan offset losses in the engineering, medical and law schools to allow the present school to record the highest attendance of any summer session, a total of 3,205. Liberal arts had a gain of 83 and the graduate school of 72 to offset losses of 71 and 78 in the engineering and medical schools. The previous high record, set a year ago, was 3,147.

Following the recent strike of employees of the Mary Charlotte mine, south of Negaunee, walked out asking for a return of the wage scale which was in effect when the mine was shut down late last year. At the resumption of operations on May 1 a 15-per cent reduction in wages was put into effect, but the property was worked six days instead of five, a schedule now in effect at the other mines in the district.

While Mrs. Mirple Jones, 57 years old, watched the casket of her husband being lowered into a grave in the Marengo Township cemetery, Battle Creek, Sheriff George Colby stepped forward and informed her that she was under arrest for the murder of the man she was mourning. William Jones, former wealthy Marengo farmer, died under suspicious circumstances. An analysis of his stomach showed traces of arsenic.

The raid made by State Police on the home of Henry Hayden, "gentleman farmer," seven miles northeast of Jackson, has created a sensation in Jackson County. Hayden is a former mayor of Jackson, a former police commissioner and at one time a deputy United States marshal. He is one of the wealthiest men in central Michigan and 20 years ago had one of the finest racing stables of trotters and pacers in the country.

The Mack Trucks, Inc., of New York City, has established a fellowship in highway transportation to be devoted to investigations during 1926-1928 under the direction of the division of highway engineering and highway transport at the University of Michigan, according to an approved subject relative to highway transportation.

A log cabin will soon be placed on the campus of the Central Michigan Normal College as a memorial to the early settlers of central Michigan. Funds for the project have been raised by student entertainments and faculty. A cabin near Mt. Pleasant will be torn down and rebuilt on the campus in a cluster of trees.

Bay View, the great summer resort, musical and educational center of northern Michigan, will continue under its present policy, the present board of trustees having been retained by the residents of the resort at the annual election just held.

The Calhoun County Highway commission at its regular weekly meeting decided to purchase gasoline in the wholesale market. It is estimated that a saving of 2-1/2 cents a gallon will be the result, with a saving of about \$210 a month.

Vance Hardy, escaped Marquette Branch Prison lifer, is back in a cell. In company with two members of the State Police Hardy was returned and immediately was placed in a detention cell after being outfitted with prison clothes.

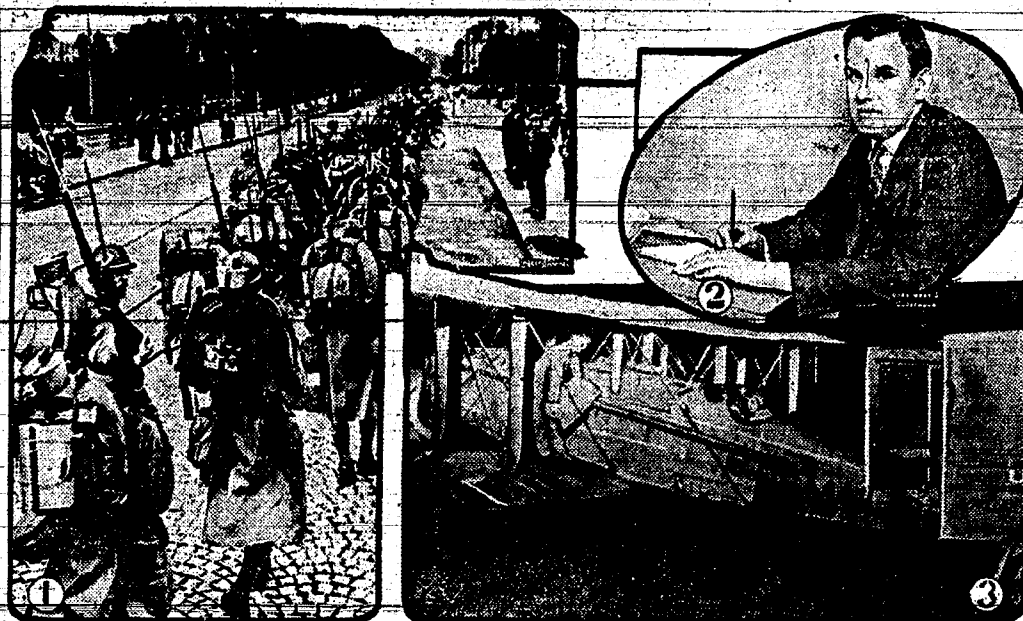
The Allegan Postoffice was robbed and approximately \$800 was taken from one of the safes. Entrance was effected through a basement window and two other doors were jammed before the main floor was reached.

A bounty of \$100 on bling pie operators and \$50 on bootleggers has been placed by E. C. Tyler, law and order president of Iron River Village. It will be paid to any person providing sufficient evidence for conviction by Dr. Tyler from personal funds.

William Ward, 65 years old, a pioneer of Tuscola county, is dead at his farm home near Millington from injuries suffered when he was gored by a bull which he was leading. He leaves his widow and five children.

Four new inspectors have arrived at Marine City for duty with the United States border patrol, under direction of Inspector Carl Schmaltz. This makes 13 men now on duty at the Marine City post and it is expected the number will be increased to 20.

Police have been searching for a safe containing \$25,000 in negotiable papers, which was hauled away from the offices of the Stigougar garage, Grand Rapids, on a truck.



1—French troops, evacuating the Ruhr, marching out of Essen. 2—Mayor L. F. Quigley of Chelsea, Mass., who was indicted, with 48 others, for conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws. 3—First unposed picture of the night air mail, showing a plane being loaded at Hadley field, New Brunswick, N. J.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

France and Britain Agree on Reply to Germany—Crop Report of Government.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
FRANCE and Great Britain, in the persons of Foreign Minister Briand and Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain, have reached complete agreement as to the reply which the allies are to make to Germany's latest note on a security pact for Europe. The text will not be made public until it has been submitted to Italy, Belgium and Japan, and then delivered to Berlin. However, enough of its nature has leaked out to show that it is cordial in tone and calculated to persuade Germany of the friendly intentions of the other nations. Dealing with only a few points specifically, it suggests that the time is ripe for getting down to business, which presumably will take the form first of conversations among the ambassadors and foreign offices. It is hoped the foreign ministers can get together for the final arrangements in September, when the League of Nations is in session.

France still insists on preserving her leadership over central Europe and therefore still demands that the eastern boundaries of Germany, as well as the western, be guaranteed. This is not acceptable to Great Britain, more than it is to Germany. France also clings to her claim to the right to send troops through Germany to help Poland in case the Poles are attacked by Russia. Germany doesn't concede this and the British are loath to insist on it.

The allies probably will insist that Germany first ratify the League of Nations. This Berlin is willing to do only with special treatment in respect to Article 16 of the covenant. Also, the Germans will demand that they be given mandates over at least some of their former African colonies. In the Reichstag last week the government was attacked for "making concessions to the whole world that fail to take into account Germany's national honor." In replying, Foreign Minister Stresemann said:

"As to our right to have colonies I can only state that the first thing the question of our debating the League of Nations was debating Germany took the stand that as long as the league distributes colonies and accepts the principle that fully civilized nations have the right to control the less progressive nations, the Germans have the right to be counted among the civilized nations. On this point, too, Germany demands full equality and rights."

BARON VON MALTZAN, German ambassador to Washington, has handed to Secretary of State Kellogg the formal request of his government that the United States return the German properties seized during the war and now in the custody of the alien property custodian. The State department reply must be that it is necessary to await the action of congress on the matter. The properties were seized by act of congress and that body stipulated that they be disposed of only under congressional authority. Those yet retained are valued at about \$300,000,000.

That Germany would make this claim was expected, but it is probable that it will reopen the whole matter of the collection of American claims on Germany for payment for damages sustained by American citizens during the war, including the Lusitania claims, and for the expenses of maintaining the American army of occupation in the Rhine country. There are many advocates of the proposition that the seized properties should be kept to liquidate these debts, in part. The entire matter is up to congress.

NEGOTIATIONS for the funding of the Belgian debt, now in progress in Washington, were not especially satisfactory last week. Each side put forward a proposition which the other side rejected, so it was necessary to

Religious Groups Will Discuss Secular Issues

Stockholm.—Leaders in religious work from all parts of the world will attend the Universal Christian conference on life and work, which will begin August 19, and continue through August 30. The conference is unique in that, although most of the conferees are clergymen, it will discuss practical problems of everyday life. The American delegates, numbering about 150, expect to take home information which will be distributed to churches throughout the United States, bearing upon leading questions of the day.

seek new ground. Evidently, the two commissions were rather far apart in their views on Belgium's capacity to pay, which is the crucial point. There was still no doubt expressed that they would finally come to an agreement. It has been decided that Belgium shall be granted a brief moratorium, but the problems of the interest rate, the annual payments on account of principal and the number of years in which the whole debt is to be retired are yet unsettled.

According to the government press of Rome, Italy hopes the total of her American debt will be made a variable sum, somewhat like the German reparations under the Dawes plan. Ambassador de Martino will soon return to Washington with the proposition that Italy is ready to pay to the limit of her capacity, but that the matter should be considered in the light of possible participation of American capital in Italian private and public industrial enterprises.

UNCLE SAM made public last week his guess at the total of crops that the American farmer will raise this year. At current prices the wheat and corn crops, as forecast, will be worth close to \$4,000,000,000. The Department of Agriculture places the wheat crop at 679,000,000 bushels and that of corn at 2,956,000,000.

The 1,387,000,000 bushels of oats, at farm prices, is estimated at \$410,000,000, the 214,000,000 bushels of barley at \$128,000,000, and the 32,000,000 bushels of rye at \$47,000,000. This would make the five grain crops at close to \$4,500,000,000.

Total for the five grains—wheat, corn, rye, oats and barley—was 5,285,000,000 bushels, or 188,000,000 more than harvested last year and 97,000,000 less than suggested by the report August 1 last year.

The most striking feature in the winter wheat report is the smallness of the Kansas crop, 68,000,000 bushels, the poorest show with three exceptions in the last 30 years. Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma combined have 121,735,000 bushels, a drop of more than 10,000,000 bushels last month and of 141,000,000 bushels from last year.

A spring wheat crop of 228,000,000 bushels—decreased 13,000,000 from July and 20,000,000 from last year. Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Montana have 187,000,000 bushels, a loss of 32,000,000 from last month and 56,000,000 from last year.

A corn crop estimate of 2,956,000,000 bushels represented a loss of 130,000,000 as a result of heat and drought last month, yet the promise is 22,000,000 above the average and a gain of 519,000,000 bushels over last year. The nine big states where the surplus corn is raised have 1,995,000,000 bushels, a loss of 85,000,000 from last month and a gain of 454,000,000 compared with a year ago.

One of the big surprises of the report was the showing in oats, 1,387,000,000 bushels, or 95,000,000 bushels more than last month and compared with 1,545,000,000 bushels last year. The five-year average is 1,328,000,000 bushels.

CHICAGO and the region round about was much stirred last week by the arrest of Col. Will Gray-Beach, chief narcotic agent there, and three of his aids, on charges of trafficking in drugs. This action followed close upon a raid in which Kitty Ghiole, "queen of the dope peddlers," was arrested and a great quantity of dope seized. Later many opium joints in Chicago were raided, and there were fears that a new drug war would break out because members of one long accused those of another long of being informers. In the apartment of Colonel Beach were found many Oriental treasures, some radio sets and other articles of value which it was suspected he had obtained in trade for seized narcotics. He asserts they were legitimately purchased by him from addicts. It is alleged that the activities of the government agents in Chicago have smashed a dope ring that operated throughout the country, and that the subsequent revelations will involve politicians, lawyers and policemen in various cities.

moving down from the El Arish region, have effected a junction and started a joint offensive with the purpose of rolling up the right wing of Abdel-Krim's army and pushing it toward Chechnow. This movement, according to dispatches from Pex, is going far toward destroying the power of the Riff leader, for some of the tribes have told him they will fight no longer outside of their own territory, and others have opened negotiations for peace with the French. It is announced in Paris that Marshal Petain, the defender of Verdun, is being sent to Morocco to take the supreme command there and to direct a great offensive planned for September. The army of 200,000 has been reorganized by General Naulin, commander in the field, and most of the infantry are being supplied with the new Chatterault automatic rifles.

The revolting Druses in Syria, after killing or capturing 617 French soldiers, are now on the defensive, having been driven out of Suedin.

OFFICIALS of the United Mine Workers announce that if the government interferes with the proposed anthracite strike, the union will ask that the authorities first consider alleged wage-cutting in the soft coal fields. In the background is the implied threat to call out the bituminous coal miners.

W. W. Inglis of Scranton, chairman of the scale committee of the anthracite operators, said: "We have feared that, as in the past, the anthracite industry would become the victim of soft coal necessities. Our industry is relatively a small part of the coal industry as a whole. The mine workers' union is dominant in both hard and soft coal fields, and however it may affect the feelings of hard coal producers and consumers, they have always come in for second consideration whenever there has been a conflict of interests between hard and soft coal."

PAIDON for Warren T. McCray, former governor of Indiana, is urged on Attorney General Sargent in a petition signed by 14 governors of states, seven of the jurors who convicted him and 30 bankers who were victims of his fraudulent transactions. Many other persons also signed the petition. McCray was sentenced to ten years in prison and has served but a year and three months. His long career of service to his state is cited in his favor.

THERE is now little doubt that John W. Weeks will soon resign his post as secretary of war because of his continued ill health. He visited President Coolidge at the White House last week, and while it was denied that he already had resigned, administration officials said there were small chance for his ever resuming his duties in the cabinet. Indeed, Mr. Weeks himself said that because of the condition of his health following his operation last spring he was doubtful whether he would be able to return to Washington this fall, and that it was possible he might not take up his cabinet work again.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE is said to be considering several men for the place of ambassador to Japan, made vacant by the death of Edgar A. Bancroft. Among those mentioned as possibilities are Frank W. Mondell, William C. Royden, a Chicago attorney, and William M. Bullitt, who was solicitor general for a time under President Taft.

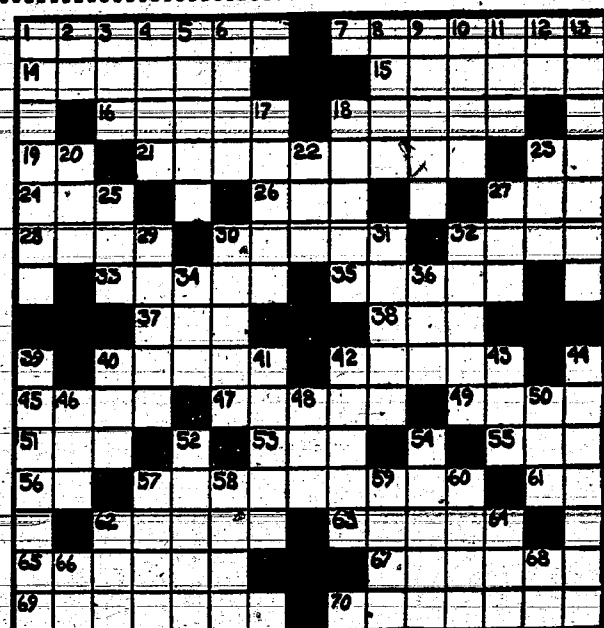
NEW YORK'S mayoralty campaign is interesting the whole country. Mayor Hylan, backed by Hearst, is out after re-election and Tammany has selected State Senator James J. Walker to oppose Hylan in the Democratic primaries. A Republican Fusion ticket has been made up, headed by Frank D. Waterman, but W. M. Bennett, a frequent Republican candidate in the primaries, announces that he will again try to get the nomination.

MUSTAPHA-KEMAL PASHA, president of Turkey, has divorced his wife, Latife Hanum, who was one of the foremost feminists of Turkey. At the same time Kemal issued another presidential decree abolishing all the old regulations governing the dress of Turkish women.

the leadership of some of the country's most distinguished clergymen, representing all denominations.

One of the most interesting reports will be presented by the commission on "The Church and Christian Education," of which the Rev. William Adams Brown of Union Theological seminary, New York, is chairman. This topic has aroused unusual interest on account of the present movement in the United States to bring about religious education through the public school system.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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- Horizontal.
- 1—A piece of entertainment.
 - 2—Filaments.
 - 3—Walked with an easy gait.
 - 4—To rebound.
 - 5—Scold (plural).
 - 6—Scoresheet.
 - 7—A preposition.
 - 8—A letter representing a phonogram.
 - 9—A letter (contraction).
 - 10—A Scotch forename.
 - 11—The female sheep.
 - 12—A full-length vestment.
 - 13—A crustacean.
 - 14—A trick or stratagem.
 - 15—A hawk (bird).
 - 16—King of the underworld.
 - 17—A cereal grain.
 - 18—A perfume made from flowers.
 - 19—Made of wood.
 - 20—To strip off the skin.
 - 21—A dead language.
 - 22—Christmas (French).
 - 23—A dried and preserved fruit.
 - 24—A large vehicle.
 - 25—A Portuguese territory in India.
 - 26—An indefinite article.
 - 27—A redish glow seen on the summits of mountains.
 - 28—A northwestern state.
 - 29—Once more.
 - 30—A large sea duck having very feeble soft down.
 - 31—Clothes made of flax.
 - 32—A piece of wood used for striking.
 - 33—A small, sharp-pointed stone.
 - 34—Pertaining to a section of the U.S.
- Vertical.
- 1—Adroit device for accomplishing an end.
 - 2—To fluv back.
 - 3—A exclamation of distress.
 - 4—Possible lodgings.
 - 5—A card of three spots.
 - 6—Cuts with a sickle.
 - 7—A measure of land.
 - 8—Numbers (abbr.).
 - 9—The Roman gods.
 - 10—An expression of contempt.
 - 11—Place or spot, in general.
 - 12—A means of propelling a boat.
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HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will supply words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Then, by using the letters already placed, determine a word which will fill all the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill all the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

THE RETURN OF THE COLLEGE BRED

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

THERE is a wide difference between what we actually teach people in college, or anywhere else for that matter, and what we think we teach them. My own satisfaction at least. The exact subject I was presenting does not matter; it was only the fact that I thought I was interesting my students, that I was putting certain literary facts clearly and forcefully before them, that I was actually giving them something definite and specific. I was really proud of the manner in which I was carrying it off—that is, I was until I read my first final examination papers; then I revised my mental attitude toward my talents as an instructor. No one really passed the examination. Possibly I had conveyed to them some sort of information—they often tell me I was a good teacher—but it was certainly not the things that I had imagined I was teaching.

I believe this result is not an uncommon one. Last summer near the regular time of the return of the college student to his old home town, I visited in the village in which I had spent my childhood. Most of the young people who graduate from the local high school go off to college, and most of these who go off ultimately come back—some of them, sad to say, somewhat sooner than their friends anticipate. I was down at the station when Bob Lord returned from a short stay at Michigan. He was dragging a reluctant bull pup by a chain, he was carrying a heavy golf bag resplendent in the tartan of the McGregors or some other Scotch clan, and he was gotten up in togs of a cut and color never before seen on the streets of that town. There was not a golf-hike with in fifteen miles, or a dog fancier in the county, so that what Bob brought home from college was likely to do him little good at home.

A few days later George Fosbender blew in from Northwestern lugging a xylophone and a ukelele. From ten in the morning when George got up, until midnight or later when he went to rest, the strains of the latest ragtime could be heard welling from the Fosbender front porch. It had been currently reported by George's mother that he had been perfecting himself along commercial lines at college and that he had done well in his studies, but his homecoming gave no evidence of that fact.

Birds Cause Trouble

Where an electrical transmission line runs through country in which oak-trees grow, there is trouble. Woodpeckers drill hundreds of holes in a single pole and into which hole they drive an acorn. When the acorns are wet by rain they swell, starting cracks in the pole which catch water and cause the pole to rot. Thousands of dollars damage is done in this way and so far no remedy has been forthcoming.

Over on the Klein place, cool, freshly dressed, and comfortably cooled up in a easy chair, I could see Marie, lately returned from the State university where her brother told me she was taking domestic science, but now with a copy of Ibsen or the latest magazine in her hand, she was cultivating her literary tastes or perhaps just enjoying herself. No one has servants in my native town, so I could infer with a certainty that Marie's mother was out in the hot kitchen washing the breakfast dishes or stirring up something good for luncheon. Marie's domestic science was theory only—she shied a little at the practice and let mother do the work.

I had occasion one day to drive out into the country, and in my wanderings I encountered Sam Warren. Sam had been registered in the State Agricultural college, but he had not been thought by any means the brightest boy in his class. In fact Sam's college record if judged by the grades recorded in the registrar's books would have pointed pretty clearly to the fact that Sam was a "bonehead." He had been out of college now two years and had time to turn such information and training as he had acquired to some practical purpose.

The Warren farm had been worked for a long time; the soil was impoverished and the buildings had begun to look pretty dilapidated when Sam went to college. A first glance now would show that there had been a complete regeneration. The fences were as trim as they could be made; the buildings were shining with fresh paint, and everything about the place was neat and orderly. There were fields of alfalfa and clover; sheep were grazing in the pasture; there was modern machinery everywhere—and it was plain to see from the healthy grain and cornfields that somebody had been giving attention to the soil.

I found on inquiry that Sam had not only revolutionized things on his own farm, but that he was looked upon as a regular oracle by the neighbors who took his advice and followed his methods.

I am not railing against a college education. I believe in it strongly. The only thing I want to say in these few paragraphs is that you can't always tell what a man is going to bring home from college. Sam Warren was undoubtedly the dullest of the four students referred to; he would have admitted it himself; and yet he had learned more in his two years of college than all the rest of them.

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Normal Human Temperature
The average arterial blood pressure in healthy adults during cardiac systole varies between 100 and 130 millimeters. In childhood 80 to 110 millimeters may be considered normal. After middle life the pressure increases still, with normal limits to 145 or 160 millimeters.

No, It Gathers Wings
Wonder whether anyone ever knew of an idle rumor remaining idle?—Arkansas Gazette.

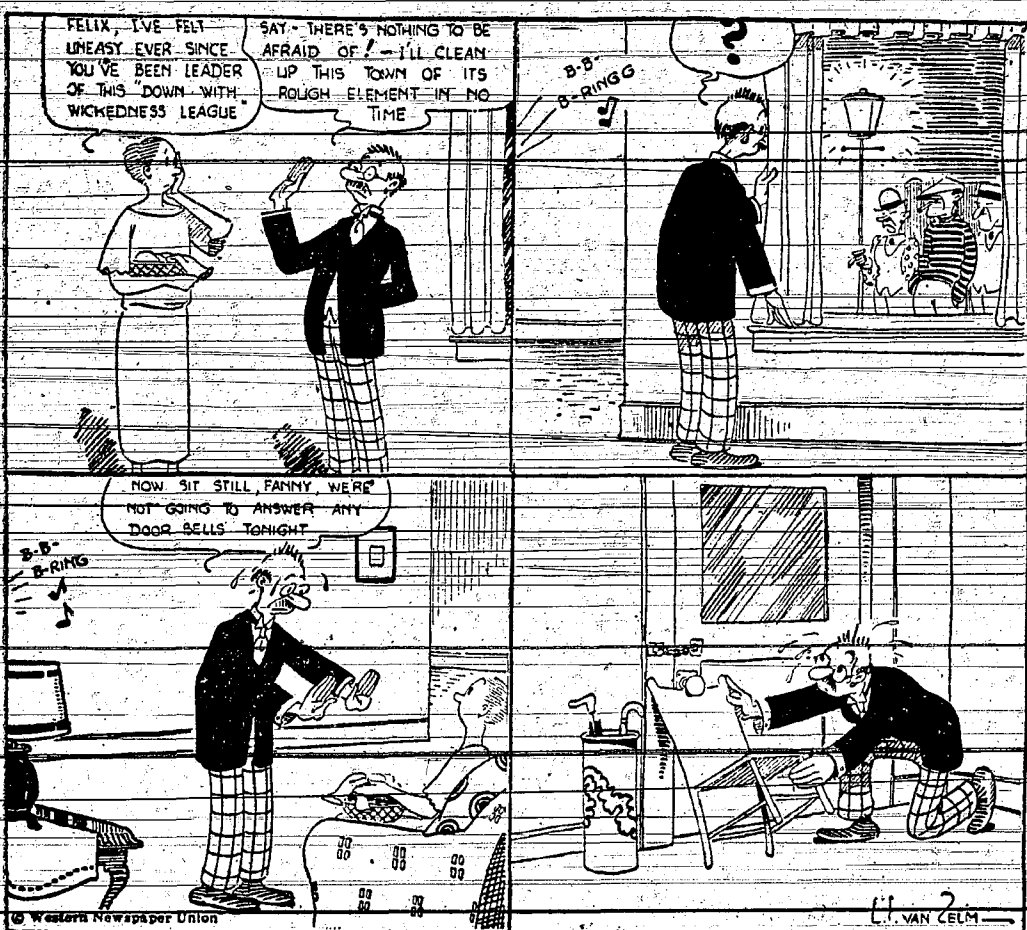
OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



LOST

THE FEATHERHEADS



Taking No Chances



THE JAGUAR

The Jaguar had heard a conversation between the Lion and the Tiger. Each had been doing much talking. The Tiger had been saying that the Lion spent most of his time in roaring, while he, the Tiger, did the clever things in life.

What the Tiger had said was perfectly true, but it had made the Lion angry and he had roared more than ever.

"Well," said the Jaguar, "as I am almost as large as the Tiger I think I ought to be heard from, too."

"What do you mean when you say you ought to be heard from?" asked a young Jaguar, a new arrival in the zoo.

"I mean that I ought to tell you something about myself," the Jaguar said.

"Well, why don't you?" asked the young Jaguar.

"I believe I will," said the Jaguar. "Ha, ha," said King Lion, "I am not the only one who wants to boast."

"Nor I," said the Tiger. "I didn't say I was going to boast," snarled the Jaguar.

"I remarked that I should be heard from and that I should tell something of myself."

"I may tell something very, very dreadful."

"Not much chance of that," said King Lion, tossing his mane and looking very proud and superior.

"Not much chance of that," said the Tiger.

Even the young Jaguar added: "Not much chance of that."

"Maybe not," said the Jaguar, "and again, maybe so."

"Oh, don't waste so much time," said King Lion, "go on with your story."

"That's the right idea," said the Tiger. "Yes, go on with your story," said the young Jaguar.

"Ah, you're all interested," said the Jaguar.

"I am the Fine Jaguar, I am."

Jaguar, "for there is no other reason in wanting me to hurry."

"You're not going to catch a train, are you?" said King Lion.

"Nor you, Jaguar."

"No, I'm not going to catch a train," said King Lion. "I wouldn't go on one of the silly, puffing things."

"I don't have to catch a train, it is true," said the Jaguar. "Nor do I think that a very sensible remark."

Even the young Jaguar agreed with this.

"I thought I was going to have a chance to speak," said the Jaguar.

"To be sure," said King Lion. "I'm only waiting for you to begin."

"Only waiting for you to start," said the young Jaguar.

"Only waiting for you to commence," said the Tiger.

"Then let me get started," growled the Jaguar.

"Let him get started," said the young Jaguar.

"By all means, let him get started," said King Lion. "Not, of course, for a train, but with his story."

"That's what we mean," said the Tiger.

"Yes, that's what we mean," said the young Jaguar.

"Well," said the Jaguar, "I will tell you."

"I came from South America and I had a very exciting trip here."

"I came in a boat, I did, and so I know about boats, even though trains are beneath my notice."

"Every one admired my handsome yellow coat, my strength and my beautiful big head."

"Yes, I am the fine Jaguar, I am."

"True," agreed the young Jaguar.

"He boasted, too," grinned the Lion, joining again.

"He certainly did," said the Tiger.

"But his boasting made a true story," the Jaguar added delightedly.

Enough for a Penny

While waiting at the railroad station, Brown put his six-year-old daughter on the star seats. "Only 10 pounds?" he said. "You ought to weigh more than that."

"Well, daddy," exclaimed the little girl, "isn't it enough for a penny?"

Everything Counted

Esther went for a picnic with some friends. When she got home she said, "I want something to eat."

"Why," said her mother, "didn't you have lunch with the Smiths?"

"Yes," she answered, "I had some, but everything was counted."

Surely Was Great

Mary had been called in from her play by her mother, who said, "Come, dear, we have company. This is your great aunt Tillie."

"I'll say she is," little Mary answered in an awe-struck voice.

Unnecessary

Youngster—Five cents' worth of center oil, please.

Chemist—The tasteless kind, I presume.

Youngster—No, sir; it's for father.

FALL MODES FOR SCHOOL WEAR; FLANNEL CHOICE FOR BLOUSES

FULLER skirts, higher necklines and long sleeves, are themes that have been under discussion for some weeks in the centers that originate styles. These new departures in the modes were well advertised before they were presented—the way paved for their success by making everyone familiar with them; for not every style becomes a fashion and stylists have to leave the success or failure of their best efforts mainly "in the lap of the gods."

All three of the new style features mentioned are shown in the pretty

was made of olive crepe-backed satin and ornamented with pearl buttons, probably of the same color.

In matters pertaining to clothes, the eternal feminine may be counted on to change its mind as heretofore. Just when it seemed that all blouses, for whatever purpose, were to be made of silk, along came the soft flannel affair, in the loveliest shades of fashion colors and immediately won its plea (for a place in the sun) before the tribunal of fashion. Nothing has proved a better medium than flannel for the mellow shades that distinguish



Pretty Frock for the Schoolgirl.

frack pictured and they have been tracked pictureless, even from the suit to smart informal or sports viewpoint of the most arduous blouse.

In the pretty late-summer blouse shown here, but-colored flannel is en-back and "V" shaped in front are the good-on-either-slim or plump figures blouse and its accessories. Flannel and that much disputed point—fulness covered buttons and a flannel strap in the skirt—show an admirably neat and simple dress.

By means of the oblique box plait, which effaces itself so far as interference with long lines is concerned, the narrow circle and the back is of the material in the back and little round buttons, matching the dress in color, serve for its finishing touch.

The picture shows clearly how model is and it is recommended as a good example to follow in assembling clothes for the college or high school miss. No one will recognize more quickly than this competent and simple times opinionated young person, that this dress is up-to-date. It may be made of any of the good wool fabrics sponsored by the French usually in

model that owes its distinction to cleverness in cut and beauty in color. It is a slip-on model but has almost invisible shoulder seams that give it a trim adjustment. With sleeves extended to the elbow or a little below, it is a good model for fall.

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ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

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PROFESSORS OF LEISURE

PETER MCARTHUR in one of his pungent paragraphs suggests that a college of agriculture might very well have on its staff a Professor of Leisure whose business it should be to teach farmers how most profitably and enjoyably to spend the spare time at their disposal. I see no good reason for confining such position to any one college. Corporations and department stores, and every college in every institution would be doing the world a service by establishing such a professorship, for there are few things which give people, young or old, educated or otherwise, so much concern as how to spend their leisure time.

Labor unions, and protective associations and associations for the prevention of cruelty to animals argue and agitate and legislate to find some way to cut down the working-hours of men, and then they give them no suggestion or help as to how this added leisure should be spent. Leisure without resourcefulness is only an added burden.

Few people have ever been taught to play or have discovered through experience. Brown, my neighbor, has solved all the intricacies of making money and putting it away in safe places, but he doesn't know anything about how to employ his leisure time, and so he is a rather unhappy citizen. He and Mrs. Brown sometimes go off to the mountains in the summer, but he has a rather dreary time. In Colorado he has two fast friends, the mountains; his broken arches keep him from walking so that all he can do is to sit on the porch and smoke and rock and talk politics about which he really knows very little.

At Miami he is very little better off in the winter. He's never learned to ride horseback; he doesn't play golf, and in spite of his bulk, he can't swim, so he sits on the garden a bathing suit and watches the other people enjoy themselves.

If there had been a Professor of Leisure in the school which Brown attended he would today be a happier and a more slender man, and he would get on with his family more easily. He never knows what to do with a leisure hour. He likes flowers, but he is as helpless in a garden as a June bug in a flytrap. He had a good mind at the outset, but he's let it atrophy because he has never been taught to read or to enjoy reading. He hasn't the most remote idea of play or exercise, and so he has grown fat and discontented.

There are thousands like him who might have been kept young and happy had they been given some training under a Professor of Leisure.

THE Grangers entertained a great deal, and they spared neither money nor domestic strength in trying to make their entertainments impressive. They had a big barn-house filled with expensive and not always beautiful things, not excluding the various members of the Granger family, for I am sure Mr. Granger found his family a rather expensive pleasure, if not, at times, a luxury.

I have been at the Grangers' house when one or another of these social displays was on, and I found the functions interesting. The decorations were always elaborate, the viands more than sufficient, and everything was managed with some ostentation. It is true, but carefully managed. Nothing was omitted which could contribute to the pleasure and comfort of the guests.

Nothing, I said, and yet I never came away from the Grangers' house feeling that there had been any special welcome for me or any special interest in my being there. I was one of a crowd or, even if there had been only a few guests present, I had no feeling of being at home, of being one of them.

Mrs. Johnson and her two daughters lived in a very modest little cottage, which was scarcely large enough to meet their own needs. All three of them worked and were quite generally busy with their work. There were only two sleeping rooms in the house, and these were needed, of course, for themselves, but they could always find a place at their little table for the chance guest, or make up a bed on the couch in the sitting room to take care of an unexpected visitor overnight, and they always left one with the impression that it was a pleasure to do these things and sometimes even a privilege.

Their meals were simple, but there was always some little article of food prepared especially to meet my taste when I was there, some special attention shown to me which indicated that they had me in mind and had remembered my preferences and my idiosyncrasies.

One always felt a certain freedom and comfort in the Johnson house, simple as it was. There was no display, no suggestion that one's presence was giving trouble or causing any readjustment of the family affairs. One knew that he was welcome and was given the feeling that if he should come back again they would be glad.

There was real hospitality.

Condensations

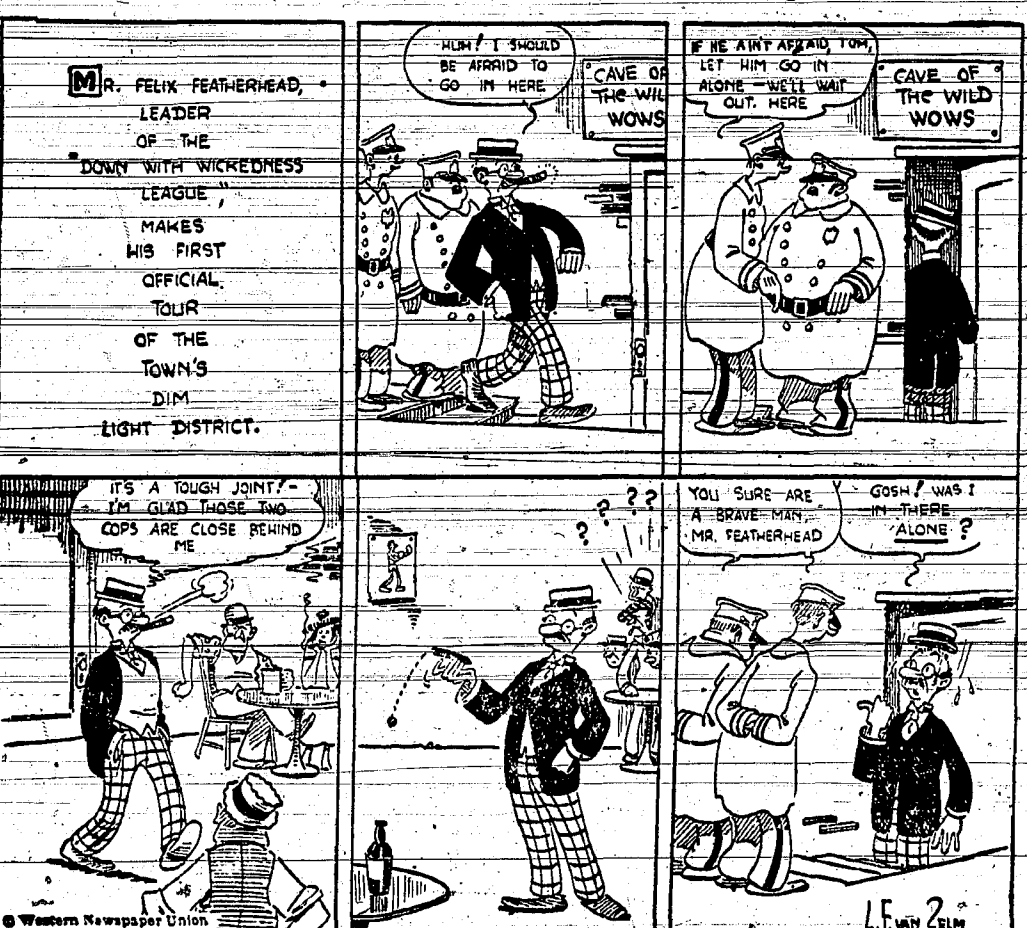
Buenos Aires is a city of parks and fine mansions.

In 1892 the city of Lima, Peru, lost 20,000 of its inhabitants by earthquake.

Nearly 80,000,000 pairs of stockings are made in the United States in one month, and less than half of these are cotton.

The name of Nubian, the land from which the Egyptians obtained their gold, is derived from "nub," the Egyptian word for gold.

THE FEATHERHEADS



Where Ignorance Is Bliss

MUST HAVE BEEN

Bird—Hm, ha! Must have been in Irish bird laid those eggs, judging by the color of them.

All a Mistake

Jordan—What do you think of married life by now?

Wheeler—Well, I'd just like to meet the fellow who said you can't tell what a woman means by what she says!

Conditions Shocking

"Friend of mine visited the prison lately."

"How did he find the conditions?"

"Shocking! In fact, he was electrocuted."—Princeton Tiger.

Hard Lines

Lure—Of all the luck, I've swept off their sidewalk on speculation and find they've gone South for the winter!

Unnecessary

Youngster—Five cents' worth of center oil, please.

Chemist—The tasteless kind, I presume.

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-CENTRAL NEWS-

GINGER ALE: We have in stock Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Vernor's in Splits, Pints and Quarts, Clicquot Club in Splits and Pints.

WHITE ROCK MINERAL WATER in Splits, Pints and Quarts.

SODA FOUNTAIN: Try any drink made with our own SPECIAL CHOCOLATE Flavor. It is something out of the ordinary. Our SUNKIST EXTRACTOR makes the best Orangeade and Lemonade that can be had. Try one, it is good for Health and Thirst.

MALTED MILK made with Thompson's Double Malted Milk on our high speed mixers is satisfying. Just the thing when you want a rich drink.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1926.

THE SMALL TOWN

There never was a time when the small town from a commercial standpoint, was being weighed in the balance as in the present era, and this means right now. There never was a time when unanimity of purpose in behalf of the survival of the small town and an impulse of cooperation, fraternal and good will cohesion on the part of commercial factors of any small town were of more vital moment than right now. Enthusiasm for perfected highways, for traffic arteries connecting large population centers, is of natural inspiration. Concrete roads represent developed enterprise in keeping with the times, but the establishment of these perfected roads means diversion of business to the larger towns. The small town, if its commercial factors are alive and alert to their peril, is face to face with a struggle for veritable existence. If such fight is to be waged with any hope of ultimate success, it should engage an allied, harmonious effort on the part of those most vitally concerned—the merchants and business men of the town.

No town can prosper without unanimity of purpose. No town can hope to survive in the face of present and developing conditions with the commercial factors of that town divided into factions and waging internecine warfare against each other. No town can expect to exist with warring elements seeking to drive each other out of business and out of town. No town was ever built on a foundation policy of disintegration. No sound doctrine of enterprise promotion was ever enunciated on the theory of destroying or driving away individual factors in the achievement of community prosperity.

Towns that succeed and expand in population and in enterprise possess business men that seek to attract and to retain other enterprising factors, not to hamper and drive them away. The old adage, "live and let live" is not defined on basis of prices. It is meant to imply treatment of your neighbor of a sort calculated to permit him to live and to contribute to the attainment of your livelihood.

A town is precisely what its people choose to make it and commercially it is just what its commercial factors choose to make it. There may be certain gratification of ulterior inclination in placing obstacles in the way of individual ambition and achievement. But community prosperity is not built on the foundation of malice and hatred. And the future prosperity of the typical small town was never subject to the hazard that confronts it at the present time.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

Taxing industry as an excuse for greater extravagance in public expenses is an economic folly that should be discouraged. The imposition of excessive taxes has always resulted in driving capital into tax exempt securities and a consequent lessening of productivity in those of industry.

trial development. The old idea that higher taxes raised a greater amount of income has been exploded and more and more the small taxpayer is coming to realize that the general prosperity of the country depends upon an equitable distribution of the burdens of government. It is time that we insisted upon strict economy in public places and less of the plan to place extra loads upon industry through new forms of taxation. What we want in Grayling is full factory payrolls and a prosperous community, not silent smokestacks and men looking for work.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Mr. Charles Cook is on the sick list. Mrs. Jennie Carson of Aurora, Ill., and Mrs. Florence Corday of Lawton, are spending their vacation with Mrs. Mattie Funch.

Mrs. C. T. LaFurcy and daughter, Joan, of Mt. Morris, and Mrs. George Basing and little Josephine Brown of Flint, are visiting the ladies' mother, Mrs. J. H. Hartman.

N. S. Potter and party of Chelsea are spending a few days at their cottage on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eales and family of Pinckney spent the week end with relatives here.

Andrew Wagner is home from Chicago to spend his vacation. He is accompanied by his friend, Joseph Neumeier.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wythe of Asheville, N. C., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingerson.

Mrs. R. L. Jackson and little son, Kenneth, spent last week with her parents at Hillman.

Miss Frances Wehnes left last week for a visit with her mother and sister at West Branch.

Fred Belmont, who for the past three years has had charge of the property belonging to N. C. Cotabish left last Thursday for Detroit with his family. Orlo Shreve, former caretaker at the Red Dog Club, will take charge of the Cotabish property.

Joseph Weber has given his house a new coat of paint and has added a new veranda.

Miss Gertrude Ferguson of Hillman is spending a couple of weeks with relatives.

LOVELLS NEWS.

Ray Doby has been sick for a couple weeks. His friends hope to see him well soon.

Lovells folks enjoyed visitors day at the military reservation.

Bernard Mundt of Saginaw came to spend the week with his aunt Mrs. Doby, and take his wife home, who has been spending a few weeks here. His mother, Mrs. Fred Mundt accompanied him.

Some of the young folks of Lovells motored to Beaver Creek to attend the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moon of Flint are camping at K. P. Lake. Mrs. Moon is a former teacher of Lovells. Their many friends are pleased to see them.

We all miss Emmet Pierce at the store, he was such an obliging clerk.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Roper of Tiffin, O., and Mr. Dewey Hanna, formerly of Lovells were quietly united in marriage August 11 at the M. E. Parsonage at Grayling, Rev. J. H. Baugh officiating. After the ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. McCormick of Lovells where a wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hanna have the best wishes of their many friends in this vicinity.

Germ-Killing Metals

Germes that come in contact with certain metals are destroyed as shown by recent experiments. Copper, zinc, brass and silver are capable of killing microbes, but these metals also are most easily attacked by chemicals. In the tests the germes were not harmed by platinum, nickel nor pure gold freshly cleaned and polished.

Local News

The reason a homely girl takes a good photo is because she knows enough to let the photographer do the job his own way.

Thorwald Peterson of Detroit is visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cody are happy over the arrival of a son at their home Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli Tuesday night a son, who has been named Clarence.

Mr. L. Cripps, wife and daughter of Afton, Ohio have been visiting the former's uncle Marlin Maxwell and family.

Samuel Johnson and family of Bay City arrived in the city this morning to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Englund and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell and two children of Jackson spent the week end visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson.

Mrs. Ida Rivet and daughter Doris returned to their home in Bay City, Saturday after spending seven weeks at the home of Mrs. M. A. Atkinson.

Mrs. Charles Biske and daughter Miss Lillian arrived today from Detroit and are guests at the home of the former's brothers, Robert and Paul Ziebell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kilgor and granddaughter Louise Yocka and Mr. Roland Witz of Saginaw are visiting the Lavack, Wolcott and Cockran families.

Mr. Archie McNeven, who makes his home with his son Peter McNeven, accidentally sprained one of his feet one day last week. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sexton and the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jewell spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Maxwell enroute to Afton, Mich.

Mrs. Gottie Kraus of Chicago, who with her family is occupying a cottage at Lake Margrethe, gave a birthday dinner in honor of her husband at Mrs. Bobmeyer's, Colleen Inn, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Davidson of Bay City and the latter's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kitchard, were guests of Mrs. George Basing and family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Moran for a couple of days. They returned Monday.

Grant Salisbury and family have rented the A. M. Lewis residence at the corner of Michigan avenue and Elm street and will occupy it soon. The H. H. Pool residence on Peninsular avenue where they now reside has been leased by Lorane Sparkes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson and daughter Miss Hester, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell of Jackson, together with other relatives from Roscommon attended the wedding of Robert Hollowell at Harbor Springs the first of the week.

Mrs. George Land entertained twelve little guests at her home Monday afternoon, in honor of her daughter Georgianna, whose sixth birthday was thus celebrated. After games and other amusements a delicious luncheon was served the kiddies.

Mrs. Geo. Crabtree and daughter Mrs. Robert Miner and Mrs. Frank Hubbard and daughter Alice of LaPere visited at the James Armstrong home a few days last week.

Russell Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lazenby and Mrs. Honeywell stopped at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston entertained Mrs. Horace Kinkade and son Lester of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. William Cool, Mr. Sackett and Mrs. W. M. Preston and son Bern of West Branch Sunday. Mrs. Kinkade will be remembered as Miss Kate Woodfield.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson was a most gracious hostess at a bridge party at her summer home at Lake Margrethe Tuesday afternoon. Six tables were filled for the pleasure of bridge, while a few guests enjoyed visiting. Miss Bauman and Mrs. C. R. Keyport held the high scores.

As school is about to open soon there will be a demand for dictionaries. This office has secured another supply of those indispensable dictionaries with enlarged vocabulary that would sell in any book store for \$4.00 and we are again offering them for 98 cents. Don't buy a dictionary until you see these. We stand back Mail orders require 10 cents for postage.

Next Sunday the Michigan Central railroad will operate an excursion to Detroit and return, leaving here at 11:15 p. m. Saturday, and returning to Grayling at 8:00 p. m. Central standard time. The fare will be \$5.00 for the round trip. On the following Sunday there will be an excursion from Detroit to all points north of West Branch, thus enabling Detroiters to spend a day in the cool north and to visit friends.

Leo Tope, son-in-law of Hans Petersen died in a hospital near Flint this morning of injuries he received last night in an head-on collision between two interurbans on an open switch between Flint and Oxford.

Mr. Tope had taken his wife and children over to visit his relatives at Flint and was returning on an interurban to his home in Rochester. He was sitting in the smoking room of the interurban when the crash came. One leg was amputated the other broken and crushed and he was hurt internally. The first message received last night at 7:30 told of the accident, and at 9:00 this morning the second message stated he had passed away. He is survived by his wife who was formerly Miss Nina Petersen and two small children who have the sympathy of many Grayling friends.

Mayer Also Admiral

As a compliment, the lord mayor of London is always an admiral of the port of London.—London Answers.

HUCKLEBERRIES ARE RIPE

I am in the market for all grades of Huckleberries in any quantity. I will put camps anywhere in Michigan if you will show me berries. Headquarters at the old stand on South side. (11) CHRIS KING.

Peers' Relations Commoners

The relatives of English peers do not officially belong to the English nobility, although to all purposes they are nobles. They may, however, hold titles through courtesy, but according to English law they are mere commoners.

Like American Hosiery

Australian women prefer hosiery from America to that of any other country.

MEXICO'S TWO RICH PENINSULA STATES

Furnish Most of the World's Sisal Hemp.

Washington.—Clashes between Indian tribes along the border between the Mexican states of Campeche and Yucatan recently threw into the spotlight of the day's news two of the potentially richest of the commonwealths comprising the Mexican republic," says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Campeche and Yucatan together with the territory of Quintana Roo embrace the entire peninsula of Yucatan, except a small portion of the east coast within the boundaries of British Honduras and a section of the heavily wooded interior where an arm of Guatemala runs up from the south. From the two peninsula states comes most of the world's production of sisal hemp, which is next to manilla hemp in durability and strength. The region also furnishes valuable timber, agricultural products, and live stock.

Home of Sisal Hemp. "Although the greater part of the area of the peninsula is one vast plain at a small elevation, the two states are strikingly different in many respects. Campeche has fairly abundant rainfall, dense forests, and a number of minerals throughout its 19,000 square miles. Yucatan, on the other hand, presents a dreary, aspect, unwatered by rivers or streams, with little agriculture and no minerals. Yet this arid region affords the chief source of wealth, henequen or sisal hemp. Yucatan, with Quintana Roo is about twice as large as its neighboring state, yet, with 315,000 people, it has almost four times as large a population.

"Despite the sparseness of its rainfall, Yucatan is not totally arid. Water can be found in any section of the state not far beneath the surface. Although there are no rivers of importance, the limestone formations underground are honeycombed with water-caves termed locally "cenotes"—and subterranean streams. The Indians knew of these caves and rivers ages ago and marked their courses on the surface with leaps of stones, never building their cities except along the flow of an underground stream. Every pueblo and ranch has its well and a constant supply of fresh cold water for drinking and irrigation purposes.

"The fertility of the soil increases in the northeast and southern portions of the state, where there are thick dunes and cabinet-wood forests. This is also the home of the beautiful Yucatan turkey and the venerated quetzal, the Mexican bird of paradise, sacred to some of the Indian tribes.

"With a coast line of 600 miles Yucatan has only two harbors. Progreso, the principal port of the northern coast of the peninsula, and an old abandoned one at Sisal, a few miles farther west. Sisal, however, is the better harbor of the two. For Progresso is no more than an open roadstead, without shelter. Merida, the capital, a thriving city of 50,000, is on the site of the ancient Maya metropolis of T'hoos.

"Yucatan is of especial interest to archeologists on account of the remarkable ruins of the Maya civilization found there and throughout the peninsula. In the culture-scale the Indians stood at the head of the American tribes. The remains of their prehistoric temples and cities are of utmost interest and beauty.

"Better favored with natural resources, Campeche is handicapped by lack of labor and adequate means of communication. Great tracts of virgin forests and untapped wealth and advantages await the stimulus of foreign capital and initiative. The seat of government of the same name as the state, is connected by railway with Merida, the Yucatan capital, and some of the plantations have light railways.

Logwood-Valuable Export. "One of the principal products of the province is logwood—a heavy red timber, which contains a crystalline yellow substance called haematoxylin—used extensively in dyeing and in coloring wines. The annual export of this product alone in 1923 was valued at more than a million pesos. Campeche stands second only to Yucatan in the production of henequen, or sisal hemp, as well as the usual tropical products such as sugar cane, rice, tobacco, indigo, cotton, etc. Many of the natives make a good livelihood manufacturing the so-called Panama hats.

"Campeche, the capital, is a quaint old city of 18,000 inhabitants. Founded in 1540 by Francisco Monje, it is, therefore, one of the oldest cities in America. During the adventuresome buccaneer days of the Spanish main it was sacked repeatedly by pirates until its bastioned and fortified walls, segments of which are still standing, were hastily erected.

"The town is over a system of immense subterranean caverns, excavated by the early Mayas and used by them as catacombs. The moist sea air imports a venerable look to the port buildings, all of which seem hoary with age.

"Both states are paradises for the hunter or naturalist and abound with game, fish and gorgeously colored birds and flowers. In the forests panthers and boa constrictors lurk, while in the more open country there are wild boars, deer, the tapir and brightly-plumaged birds. Shark fishing is one of the exciting sports along the coasts, where an endless and holy war is waged against them."

CATHOLIC CHURCH AFFAIR WAS FINE SUCCESS.

About the most successful affair in a financial way that has been given in Grayling for some time was the fair and Cabaret supper-dance given by the ladies of St. Mary's church, which took place last Saturday evening and also socially it was a most delightful affair. There was a very large crowd present and everybody seemed to be having a good time, and the treasury of St. Mary's church was enriched \$1075.00.

The ladies had been planning the affair since early spring, and everything turned out to the satisfaction of all.

The decorations in the gymnasium were very simple but pretty, with green twigs twisted in the balcony screen and American flags holding conspicuous places. The booths were prettily trimmed and each one had lovely articles for sale.

The supper was served in cabaret style beginning at five o'clock, the small tables being arranged on either side of the room. Each table was centered with a bud vase holding assorted flowers and foliage. The supper was fine. During the evening the 119th Field Artillery band seated in the balcony rendered many fine selections, until dancing was announced. There was a large crowd came for this feature. Schram's Ramblers played and the music was excellent. At various intervals during the dance there were special features. Song books of old fashioned songs were passed among the large crowd and everyone joined in the singing led by Mrs. Wolff, Mrs. A. M. Lewis and T. W. Hanson entertained the crowd with the "Patchy" dance, and later a chorus composed of Mrs. Wolff, Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. Milnes, Mrs. O. N. Michelson and Miss Campbell sang a series of songs selecting some gentlemen from the crowd to sing to and the words of each one fitted the person to a "T". This caused a lot of merriment.

During the latter part of the evening numbers were drawn for the Ford that was to be given away, and Emil Niederer was the winner. Also a beautiful angel food cake was given away and Lieut. Taylor stationed with the troops at the military camp captured this prize. Refreshments were served in the evening to those who wished them. The event was such that it will be long remembered by those who were in attendance.

FRESHENING BREEZES

If the hand that is supposed to rock the cradle would keep it there instead of on a powder puff humanity would be much better served.

There are at the present time 67 special campaign weeks in active operation which has given rise to the necessity of calling in the calendar makers once more.

Too bad that congress is not in a position to review the supreme court decision in the ant-trust cases.

It has just been discovered that the peach instead of the apple has been responsible for the most of us men folks falling from grace.

Financially speaking, the wages of sin generally come back in the shape of love letters in the hands of some attorney.

Many a great financier raised a son whose only ambition was to secure some attorney capable of breaking dad's last will and testament.

The old fashioned housewife who used to set a batch of pies and cakes on the window ledge in time to cool for dinner now has a daughter whose greatest achievement is her ability to untie a paper sack and wield a can-opener.

You're still young if you can do eighteen holes on the golf without suffering a physical collapse.

We took firecrackers away from the kids, but as long as father insists on driving the family bus with a "bun" on the infant mortality will be just as great as ever.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who used to take her sick home and introduce him to the family?

In starting to drive for the national ardity on September 10th, the government evidently believes it has nothing to conceal.

The idea of peaceful valley is a spot where the natives still believe that industry has its own reward.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who used to help mother with the family washing?

A hick town is a place where the village banker can still wear suspenders in public without losing his social position.

One swallow will not make a spring time, but many a fall is preceded by one.

Your town will be a good town if you insist on doing your buying at home.

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Visit your friends in Detroit.

See Base Ball Game—Tigers vs. Washington.

For particulars consult ticket agent.

Current Wit and Humor



WORKING TOGETHER

"Yes," said the man in the ancient overcoat with bulging pockets, "Bill and me are in partnership, but we don't carry the same goods."

"What do you mean?" "Why, Bill goes around sellin' a stove polish that leaves a stain on the fingers and I go around next day to the same houses with the only soap that'll take it off."

After Due Cogitation

An American Visitor—Why don't they show a comedy instead of this science?"

"Is English 'Get—Oh, they never show comedies at the cinema in England on Saturday night. They're afraid they'll cause laughter in the churches—Black and Blue-Jay."

Repatee in the Kitchen

Mrs. Brown was in the kitchen helping Nora, the cook, prepare supper. "It's an old saying," she remarked to Nora, "that too many cooks spoil the broth; what do you think?"

"Sure, ma'am," she replied, "there's nothing to worry about—there's only wan cook here."

HARD TIMES

First Surgeon—Well, how are things with you?

Second Do.—Bad. The appendix creep has been an absolute failure this year.

Talking Money

If money talks, As some folks say, It never gives itself away.

There Will Be

"Are you going away?" "Yes, to America."

"By which ship?" "By airship."

"But there is no airship service." "There will be by the time my wife is ready."—London Answers.

No Age of Discretion

Sillicus—What do you understand by the age of discretion?

Cynicus—I don't understand anything by the age of discretion. I doubt if there is such a thing. For instance, I know of a man over eighty who has just taken unto himself a fourth wife.

Corrected

Going along a suburban road a man saw an acquaintance busy in a field. "Hello," he sang out, "surveying a little?"

"No," returned the other, "surveying a lot."

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1925.

LOCAL NEWS

If the government continues to multiply restrictive laws, all business will be driven to bootleg methods of operation.

Will and Ed. Chalker left Monday for Detroit to remain indefinitely.

W. C. Masten of Port Hope is the guest of Miss Hermann this week.

Miss Erma Turcott visited at the LaGrow home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Hilton and baby of Gaylord spent Sunday in Grayling.

Hardwood slabs, 16 inch, full cord for \$1.50, at du Pont plant. Phone No. 1511. Helper & Clinkofstine.

George Markwart of Reolok was a guest at the Eggle Bugby home for a few days returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Salisbury spent the week-end at the home of Grant Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon of Flint are visiting at the home of Robert Churchhill.

F. L. Spaulding of St. Johns was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehr and family Sunday.

Harbert Hermann and wife of Flint spent the week-end with Mrs. Anna Hermann and family.

Warren Cripps of Mio has been spending a couple of days visiting his brother Russell Cripps.

Mrs. George Craft of Rose City, mother of Mrs. Andrew Beck has been spending a few days here.

Helen Schumann has been awarded the Girl Scout watch given by Mrs. H. H. Pool, former scout captain.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and family of Bay City were guests of Mrs. Ambrose McClain over the week-end.

Kenneth McLeod is home for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Alden Pagel is ill with typhoid fever at Grayling Mercy hospital.

Eabern Hanson and A. E. Michelson are on a fishing trip to Canada.

Mrs. R. H. Gillett is in Bay City to visit her sister Mrs. Fred G. Stegall.

Harry Hemmingson of Reed City is spending a couple of weeks in Grayling.

Little Miss Laura Johnson of Hale, Mich. is visiting Mrs. Emil Giegling.

Joseph McCarthy and family of Suttons Bay visited in Grayling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson and family enjoyed a motor trip to Petoskey Tuesday.

Angus McPhee of West Branch was in Grayling over Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

R. J. Lewis and family of Lansing spent the week-end with his orone W. W. Lewis and family.

Mrs. Harold Millard and children of Flint are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais.

Waldemar Olson and family of East Jordan visited at the N. P. Olson home over the week-end.

Mrs. Charles Ames and children of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morency.

Jos. McCarthy and family of Suttons Bay, Mich., were in the city over Sunday, visiting old friends.

Mrs. Ruth Buchanan, who had been visiting her sister Mrs. Clarence Brown has returned to Bay City.

Mrs. Harry Robinson and little daughter of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Landsberg.

Clayton Dutcher of Charlevoix stopped at the home of his cousin Miss Fernie Armstrong enroute to Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCulloch entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Golden of Mishawaka, Ind. for a week.

Miss Clarabelle Lovely of Bay City spent the week-end at her home. She was accompanied by Miss Blanche Duffany.

Mrs. Newton Reagan and son Jeremiah of Bay City visited her son Edwin and other relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connine and daughter of Birmingham are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine.

Miss Margaret Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith was the guest of her grandmother in Wolverine for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kraus and children of Chicago are at one of the Kraus cottages at Lake Margrethe for a couple of weeks outing.

Mrs. Schram and daughter, who visited at the home of the former's sister Mrs. Anthony Trudeau, left for their home in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Pool of Ann Arbor arrived Sunday, driving the distance alone by auto. She is looking after some business matters in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Holiday and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Herby and daughter of Cadillac called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kernsoky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb who reside on Du Pont avenue are packing their furniture preparatory to moving to Bay City where they will make their home.

Gerald Powell arrived Wednesday morning at the summer home of his parents at Lake Margrethe for a few days fishing at the lake and nearby streams.

Fr. Patrick Dunnigan, army chaplain, who is at the military reservation celebrated mass at St. Mary's church Sunday morning. His sermon on Faith was most interesting.

Miss Dorothy Sweeney of Lansing is spending the week-end at the Lewis home. Miss Sweeney's father is purchasing agent for the Michigan state college, East Lansing.

Miss Dorothy Greene of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Greene and cousins Misses Jenn Wallace and Harriet Greene of Lapeer spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling.

Mrs. Ella Smith, mother of Mrs. Oscar Hanson of this city, and Mrs. Roy Bricker of Cass City was united in marriage on Wednesday, August 12th to L. W. Wallace of Cass City. The ceremony took place in Saginaw.

Mrs. David Smith and daughters, Miss LeVerne, of Detroit, and Mrs. A. E. Grumm and children of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in Grayling by motor last night to remain until the end of the week visiting old friends. Mrs. Grumm was formerly Miss Lillie Mae Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown returned the middle of last week from a pleasant auto trip to the Northern resorts, going on to Bay City to spend the week-end. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Brown's brother Frank Woodruff, wife and daughters of Detroit, who were their guests for a few days.

Arnold Schreier of Gaylord, 8 years old, the young chap, who was seriously injured when he was accidentally shot by a playmate with a .22 rifle Tuesday evening, last week passed away at Grayling Mercy Hospital Saturday, where he was brought following the accident. The bullet had shattered his intestines and there was no help for him.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway of Pontiac was in the city a few days the latter part of the week taking care of the eye needs of his many patrons in this section. He also stole a few minutes each day to call on his old business associates and friends. He was accompanied by his son Milton, who enjoyed a visit among his friends while here. They were guests at the home of E. G. Clark.

All records were smashed on M 98, running from Grayling to the military camp last Sunday when an official count was taken of the autos passing over the highway. Between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. 2,710 cars passed over that highway. The heaviest traffic was between the hours of 3 and 4 in the afternoon, when 468 were counted. Last year a similar record was taken on Review Sunday when there were 1,400 autos passed down that highway.

Mrs. Ray Preston is spending a week visiting relatives in Port Huron.

L. Davidson will preach at the Free Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darrett of Lansing are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson is entertaining with a luncheon and bridge party this afternoon.

Mrs. L. J. Kraus was in Saginaw Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Phil and George VanPatten of Flint spent Sunday in the city visiting their father P. VanPatten.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Flint is visiting—the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sivrais.

Louis LaMotte has returned home from a stay with his daughter Mrs. Isaac Bouslay of Wyandotte, Mich.

Louis Meyette and sons of Standish visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Montour over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Lovely and son Ernest and Clarence Bentley motored to Kawkawlin and Bay City, returning Sunday evening.

Misses Edna and Maude Taylor accompanied home by Miss Marcella Sullivan were guests of Oscar Taylor and family over Sunday.

Mrs. William Berry, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Strope at Lake Margrethe for a few days has returned to her home in Bay City.

Mrs. Edward King and Mrs. Frank Karney and children of Flint are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Wright and children returned Monday to their home in Lansing after visiting Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nowlin and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Nowlin of Stittsville visited their nephew Burr Smith of Belding, who was at Lake Margrethe last week.

Remember the "Silver Tea" at the Michelson Memorial church dining room tomorrow—Friday, August 21, under supervision of Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Tourists and home folks can easily find their way to "The Pine" as the road has been marked with neatly lettered signs. It is worth your time to visit this splendid piece of timber.

Miss Hattie Wilson of Reed City who has been visiting her brother William Wilson and wife, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson accompanied her as far as Kalkaska by auto.

The special meeting of the Isaac Walton league that was called for the last week in August has been postponed to the first week in September. The exact date will be announced next week.

Earl Dawson, manager and Mrs. Marion Murphy and Miss Vella Hermann, clerks of the local A. & P. store, attended the annual picnic at Blisswood, 30 miles from Petoskey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartwick of Detroit stopped in Grayling Saturday morning and called on friends. They were enroute on a trip to the Canadian Soo, where they will spend a couple of weeks.

Miss Mary Watts arrived Wednesday from Detroit for her annual visit to the home of Miss Jennie Ingley. Miss Watts says her annual vacation would not be complete without a sojourn at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and Mrs. Howard Smith are spending their vacation at Lake Guthrie. They are also visiting Mrs. Howard Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morency.

Richard Lovely entertained Joseph and Blanche Brishoi, Miss Lipkes, Christ Rolach, Mrs. Rose Lea Vive and Miss Leora Varliencourt of Bay City Sunday. The latter two remained to spend the week here.

Rev. S. H. Dull and wife of Reading, Hillsdale county, were guests Tuesday afternoon and evening of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley, they being on their way to Gaylord, a former pastor of Mr. Dull, and where he is to occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church next Sunday.

Miss Angela Ambroski entertained the Misses Eleanor Thomas of Williamston, Ambrosia Evans of Millington, and Mable Wood of Marine City over the week-end. Miss Thomas was a former teacher of Grayling school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ingley of Detroit have been spending the week-end at the home of the former's sister Miss Jennie Ingley at her cottage at Lake Margrethe. Also Miss Gladys Wheeler of Detroit has been a guest of Mr. Ingley. The latter is employed in the office of the Detroit Auto Club. All returned to Detroit Sunday.

Village Treasurer Roy O. Milnes reports that out of \$23,412.20, the total amount of taxes asked for by the Village council, \$18,784.20 have been collected. There is still outstanding a balance of \$4,627.00 still to be collected. The regular date for the village treasurer to close his accounts is August 15th, the Village council, however, has granted an extension of time to September 1st, for the convenience of such as may wish to avail themselves of the longer period. In view of the fact that taxes are about double of those of former years, it seems that the people generally have done very well to pay as well as they have.

During the past week Grayling people have been specially favored with band concerts. The five regimental bands of the National Guard camp were each scheduled to play evening concerts in town, and afforded the people a lot of pleasure. The concerts have been enjoyed and appreciated by thousands of people, who in their cars and foot lined the streets about the Court yard. The concerts were very fine, especially the band of the 122nd Infantry, which was composed of 122 men, respectively, between which there is considerable rivalry. Our neighboring towns of Roscommon and Gaylord also were favored with concerts by the military bands. Our people look forward annually to these fine concerts. Many thanks.

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Miss Harriet Kake of East Jordan is visiting at the Louis Johnson home.

Master Robert Funck of South Branch township is in Ann Arbor undergoing an operation for mastoid.

Mrs. M. Porter and son Eugene returned Monday to Flint after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eggle Bugby and family.

Frank Hankinson of Detroit dropped into town Monday to see if he could find any of his former acquaintances of 30 years ago, at which time he was a well known farmer of Maple Forest township.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nowlin, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Nowlin of Stittsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith Sunday. They also visited their nephew Burr Smith of Belding who was at the military reservation with the soldiers.

There will be a special meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Tuesday, August 25th at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Dolly Buckingham, worthy grand matron of Michigan will be present for a school of instruction.

Mrs. Celia Granger and friend Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Isa Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs, and Howard Granger motored to Cadillac Tuesday afternoon to accompany Miss Helen Granger home from Ferris Institute for a couple of weeks vacation.

The Red-Dog club located on the Main stream of the AuSable near the mouth of the North Branch, had a very distinguished guest for a few days last week when Gen. Wm. Mitchell of the federal aviation forces, and now located in Texas, was there. He was the personal guest of Attorney Sidney T. Miller of Detroit, his father-in-law. This was Gen. Mitchell's first glimpse of the AuSable river and he expressed himself as being delighted with their charm and beauty. He told his host that he desired to meet Game Warden Reuben Babbitt of Grayling of whom he had heard talked about so many times, so therefore Mr. Babbitt was specially invited guest at the club for a couple of days and the latter says that he found Gen. Mitchell to be a real "man" and that he enjoyed his visit at the Club immensely, and that through his conversation with the General the latter was strictly mum on military affairs. Newspaper readers will recall the investigation held in Washington last spring when Gen. Mitchell criticized the department, charging deplorable conditions in our national defenses.

Elder McWerte returned mission-ary of India and wife spent Monday night at the home of Marlin Maxwell on their way to the Canadian Free Methodist conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Burnham arrived in the city Friday and remained over Sunday. They have been spending their vacation in the west. At present they are touring the Upper Peninsula and will return in time for school.

The Village Council has granted an extension of time for the collection of taxes. There are still many who have not paid. I may be found at the office of the T. W. Hanson Lumber Co. daily between the hours of 8 and 11 a. m. and 1 and 5 p. m.

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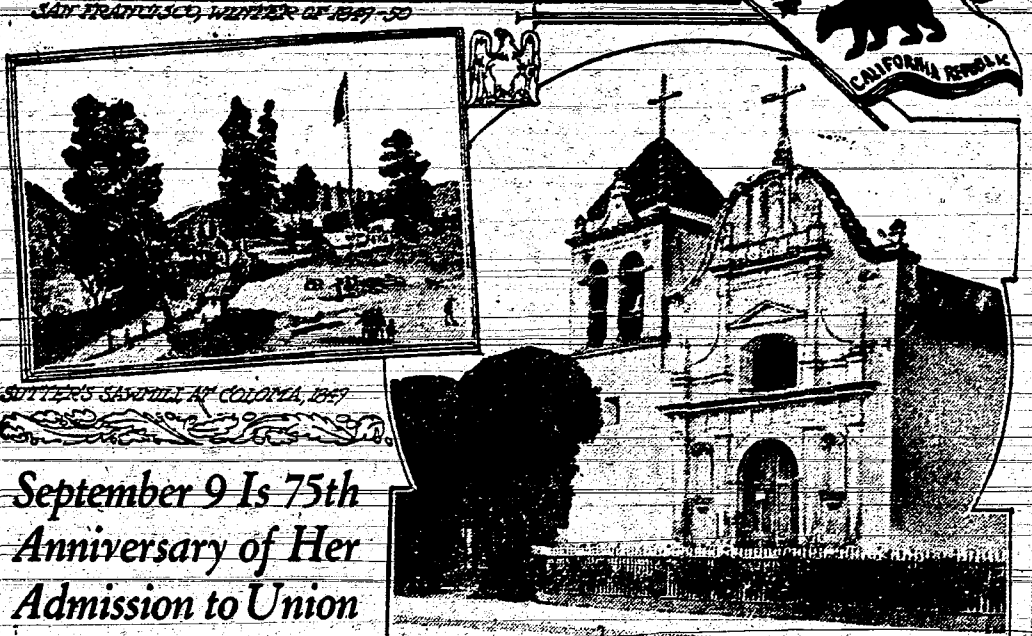
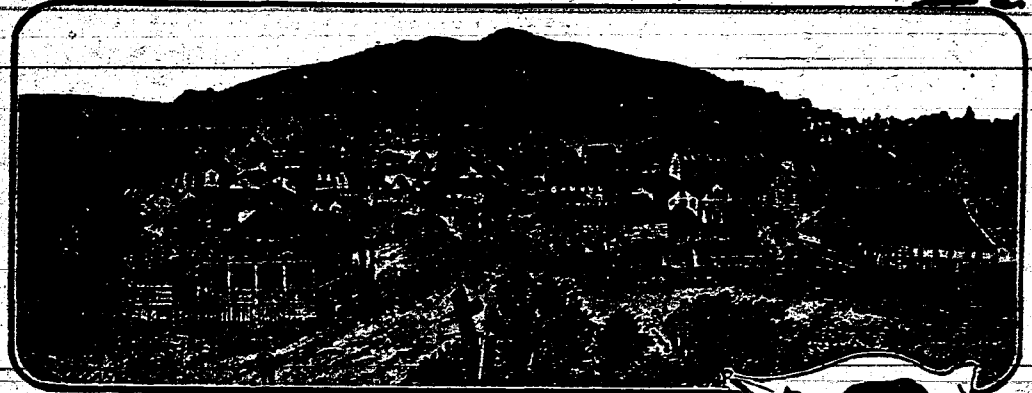
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California Celebrates Her Statehood



September 9 Is 75th Anniversary of Her Admission to Union

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

ALABAMA this year is celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of her admission to the Union. Admission day is September 9, but with characteristic exuberance many cities are throwing in fiestas and pageants of their own for good measure.

Merely a local affair? Hardly. California may rightly assume that the United States—and pretty much all the rest of the world—is directly or indirectly interested in her celebration. For all the peoples of the civilized world contributed to the gold rush of 1849-50 that made the Golden state at most overnight.

The Forty-niners, you see, rushed California into the Union away ahead of her geographical turn.

This upsetting of the geographical sequence by the admission of California as the twenty-eighth state introduced new factors which hastened the development of the "Indian" country. Out of the demand for communication between the Mississippi and the Pacific came the Overland Mail of the Fifties, the Pony express of 1860, the St. Louis-San Francisco telegraph line of 1861 and the driving of the gold and silver railroad spikes in 1869 at Ogden each a story in itself.

Moreover the "life" of history have a fascination all their own and California furnishes several which will long interest historians.

At the Monroe Doctrine of 1823 had not notified the Russians that further extension of their Pacific coast activities would be regarded as the "manifest destiny" of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States?

If the raising of the "California Republic" flag by Americans June 14, 1846, had not been followed three weeks later at Monterey by the annexation of California to the United States?

If Admiral Seymour's British fleet had arrived at Monterey before Commodore Sloat of the American navy had taken possession, instead of just after?

If gold had been discovered in California during the Mexican war, instead of just after the region had become ours by conquest and treaty?

Then, too, the rise and fall of the California missions is of interest alike to historical student, economist and religiousist.

Jeuits began the establishment of the missions of Lower California. With their expulsion in 1767, the Dominicans were given the work, while the Franciscans were called upon to begin on upper California. Father Junipero Serra, padre presidente, had founded nine missions along the Camino Real from San Diego to San Francisco when he died in 1784. They prospered.

New Afghan Coinage

The government of Afghanistan has introduced a new system of coinage which has for its unit the amina, a silver coin worth approximately the same as the Kabuli rupee (about 16 cents). The name of the new coin is derived from Amanullah, the name of the present amir of Afghanistan. In addition to the amina there will be coined half-amina pieces and nickel coins of smaller denominations. According to press reports the required silver has been purchased in India through a German firm and the nickel through an Italian firm. The manufacturing stamps have been imported from Europe.

No Hatpins Now

An inveterate pipe smoker, in conversation with a friend at Woodward and Jefferson avenues, offered a bit of complaint on the present styles in women's millinery. "In the old days when my pipe clogged so that I couldn't clean it with a broom straw I always used a hatpin and got results. But with the new bonnets my wife uses no hatpins, and I have to hunt around the garage until I find a wife that will do the work."—Detroit News.

When Mexico secularized the missions of California in 1824 there were 21, with a force of 30,000 Indian neophytes. The padres had about \$10,000 in cattle, sheep, horses and mules. Their annual income from sales from secularization was \$10,000. The result of secularization was this: "A few years sufficed to strip the establishments of everything of value and leave the Indians, who were in contemplation of law the beneficiaries of secularization, a shivering crowd of naked and so-called homeless wanderers."

Academics California has such a bag of tricks for visitors from ordinary spots. It has, for example, diverse climates at all seasons for all comers. It's just as easy on a summer day to stand on a snowbank on the slopes of Mount Whitney (14,992) and catch steelhead trout in an ice-cold lake as it is to rook in the sun in Death valley (7-270). And at San Diego not even a native son can tell by the thermometer whether it's Christmas or the Fourth of July. Then there is Mount Lassen, the only active volcano, and the big trees and redwoods, the oldest and best living things on earth, and so on.

California's very name suggests the romance of her early days and the historical beginnings are very old. Cortez, conqueror of Mexico, gave the name to Baja (Lower) California when he made his settlement at La Paz in 1534-5. The name of the name of a fictional island, inhabited by Amazons under Queen Calafia and rich in gold, diamonds and pearls, in an old Spanish romance, "Las Sergas de Esplandián" by Garcia Ordonez de Montalvo (1510).

In Alta (Upper) California, Cabrillo national monument marks the spot first sighted by Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo in June of 1542. He was a Portuguese navigator flying the golden castles of Castile and the red lions of Leon. So the flag of Spain was the first to float over the coast.

In June of 1579 a strange ship flying the red cross of St. George swooped down on the coast of Alta California and captured Spaniards, galleons and treasure galleons. It was the Golden Hind on her way round the world under that great sea captain, Sir Francis Drake—part gentleman-adventurer and part pirate. Drake landed north of San Francisco, took possession in the name of England and named the region New Albion.

The Russians, blundering down through Behring strait in 1728, prosecuted the fur trade vigorously, established their fortified posts as far south as San Francisco bay and had the Spanish Californians terrorized. The Monroe Doctrine put an end to their

black, with a diagonal band, on which the colors are reversed; the second and third quarters consist of a quartered field of red and white, charged with a Greek cross, its arms terminating in trefoils, with the colors transposed, red being on the white ground and white on the red, and all being represented as on the escutcheon of the present seal of Maryland.

The beaver, though looked on as an embodiment of industry, sleeps ten hours a day.

Legion of Honor, a general military and civil order of merit, open to all citizens of France after 25 years of service, was established by Napoleon May 19, 1802.

Tramps Have Own Jargon. It isn't every one who can hold intelligible conversation with a tramp, due to the fact that he has a language all his own. To a tramp a bed is a "doss," a "kip," or a "scratcher." His hat is his "caddy" and his shoes are his "daisies."

War Relics Display. One of the largest and most valuable collections of German war relics ever placed on exhibition may be brought to Omaha for the American Legion national convention which is to be held October 5 to 8. When the armistice was signed a large quantity of the relics was turned over for government museums. Nebraska's quota consists of several trainloads. In it are rifles of all types, machine guns, medals, helmets, swords, gas warfare implements and heavy fieldpieces.

School Medal Award. Encouragement and reward to the girlhood of the nation who strive for the qualities of scholarship, honor, service, courage, leadership and Americanism is being offered by the American Legion Auxiliary through its national school medal award for school girls. The school medal award plan was recently adopted as a part of their national Americanism program. The plan is to award a medal to one girl who leads in the above qualities in every eighth grade in every community throughout the nation.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

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CAREER OF BOOTH, UTAH'S COMMANDER

To his long and successful work in the American Legion, John E. Booth, commander of the department of Utah, has brought the energy, ability and determined effort which has made his business career as a self-made man an outstanding success. He is a stalwart supporter of the principles of the Legion and has time and again proved himself a true friend of the service man.

As a boy he worked on the farms and as a water boy in the first city water works was installed in his home town of Spanish Fork. He helped to lay the first cement sidewalk in Spanish Fork. With the money that he saved from his work he attended the grammar schools. By working in a drug store after school hours he made his way through high school. He graduated in pharmacy at the University of California, went into the drug business, and is today owner of one of the finest drug stores in the state.

Mr. Booth married Miss Beatrice J. McKell in 1917. Mrs. Booth came from a family of pioneers. When her husband went into the service she ran the drug store herself.

Commander Booth first served as a private in the infantry. He was transferred to the field artillery and then was made a medical sergeant. He was discharged January 21, 1919.

Before a post of the Legion was organized at Spanish Fork, Mr. Booth took the initiative in seeing that vet-



John E. Booth.

erans were given military funerals. He collected money for floral pieces and borrowed guns to fire a military salute. On March 7, 1922, he was one of the leaders in a meeting of service men in Spanish Fork at which a post was organized. For three terms he served the post as its commander. It has carried on a highly successful program of activities and has won a place for itself as one of the liveliest and best in Utah.

Mr. Booth has been a delegate to department and national conventions. He was elected national executive committee member for 1922-1923. He was instrumental in organizing the first county council of the Legion in the state. Under his direction the first Legion playground in Utah was built at Spanish Fork in the spring of 1923.

Through Mr. Booth's efforts Spanish Fork was chosen as the department convention city for 1924. He was general chairman for the convention. At the closing session of the convention he was elected department commander in recognition of his work in making the convention a success. He was chairman of the Utah delegation to the St. Paul national convention and is now a member of the national Americanism commission, appointed for a three-year term expiring in 1927.

Can-Picking Contest. And now they have discovered a new champion. This time the distinction goes to Noah Benoit of Belle Plaine, Iowa, "champion can-picker," who won first prize in a can-picking contest held at Belle Plaine under the auspices of the American Legion here in connection with clean-up week. Noah's genius in exposing the hidden can was positively uncanny; candidly, he rounded up 5,384 cans between one and six o'clock on a Saturday afternoon. Local merchants donated prizes for the contest. A hundred thousand old cans were picked up by school boys during the afternoon.

School Medal Award. Encouragement and reward to the girlhood of the nation who strive for the qualities of scholarship, honor, service, courage, leadership and Americanism is being offered by the American Legion Auxiliary through its national school medal award for school girls. The school medal award plan was recently adopted as a part of their national Americanism program. The plan is to award a medal to one girl who leads in the above qualities in every eighth grade in every community throughout the nation.

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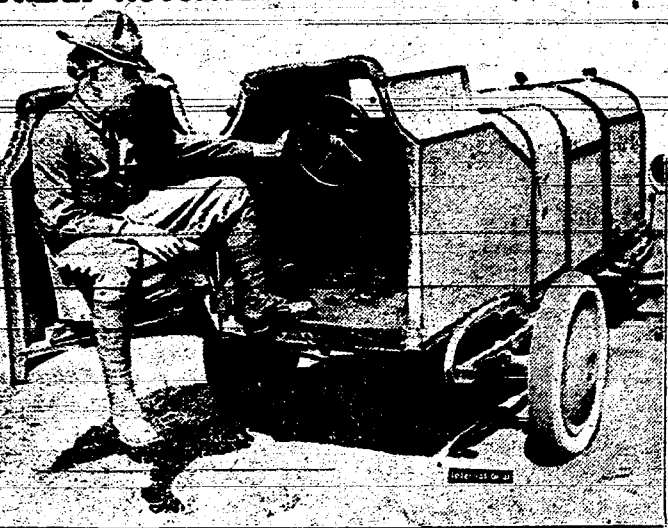
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FREAK AUTOMOBILE OF AEROPLANE PARTS



This freak automobile is designed and owned by a United States army man stationed at Alhambra field, Long Island. It is built entirely of airplane parts and all driving and manipulation of gears is done from the steering wheel.

POLICE SUGGEST NEW ROAD RULES

Recommendations Made for Control of Traffic in Leading Cities.

The conference of international police chiefs, which included delegates from all of the leading cities of the world, before adjourning in New York city unanimously adopted the following recommendations for the control of automobile traffic:

All cars must have left-hand drive. The use of glaring headlights should be forbidden.

Take Away Licenses. Licenses of individuals found unfit should be taken away.

Brakes and steering gear of all vehicles must be tested monthly.

The size, shape and other combinations of plates should be standardized. Physical, mental and moral tests should be imposed on all drivers.

No automobile shall be more than 30 feet long, 8 feet wide and 12 feet high. The knowledge and fitness of all drivers must be thoroughly tested periodically.

Brakes must be so adjusted that a car making 20 miles an hour can stop within 40 feet.

Fingerprints of drivers should be attached to all licenses and deposited with state bureaus.

Speed should be limited to 25 miles per hour. Villages should not be permitted to restrict speed laws to less than 20 miles an hour.

The following hand signals should be made universal: Arm extended up for right turn; arm extended horizontally for left turn; arm down to signal intention to stop.

Punish Reckless Drivers. Jail sentences should be given for reckless driving, terms being graduated in accordance with the degree of recklessness shown, such as two years for driving while intoxicated or under the influence of drugs.

The transfer of property titles for automobiles should be regulated by law, so that genuine owners may prove their ownership, so that traffic in stolen automobiles can be discouraged by the impossibility of delivering title.

Likening of Auto Tire to Human Body Helps. The likening of a pneumatic tire to a human body is one of the favorite topics found in manuals circulated by tire manufacturers for the purpose of helping the motorist secure all the mileage that has been built into the tire.

The carcass of the tire corresponds to the bones and muscles of our bodies. The outer rubber covering tread and side-cushions protect the tire as the skin protects our bodies. Cuts in this rubber must be repaired to prevent infection. Inflated pressure to a tire is what food is to our bodies.

There is another similarity, however, that has not been described—the tire's need of exercise. It is a fact that a spare tire resists natural aging much better if it is put into service for a day every month. The reason for this is obscure, but is probably due to what physicians call "molecular rearrangement" in the rubber portions of the tire caused by flexing. Whatever the cause of the deterioration, it is a fact that a spare carried month after month without being "exercised" occasionally does not retain its wearing qualities as well as one that gets an occasional day's use.

Side Sway Is Given as Cause for Rim-Cutting. Motorists are often puzzled at the reason for their tires rim-cutting. Especially are they surprised at this when the rims are in good condition. Ordinarily underinflation is held solely to blame. But there is an important contributing cause—side sway. Sudden turning of the car throws an abnormal strain on the side walls of the tires. Occasionally this side sway is sufficient to rupture the fabric. In the majority of cases, the trouble is noticed close to the bead or edge of the tire, where the fabric strands are anchored.

Leakage of Grease Onto Brake Drums Is Harmful. Another condition that is the result of warm weather is the leakage of grease from rear axle intergers and the attendant excessive deposits of that material on the brake drums, especially on the inner periphery against which the emergency or internal brake bands act. This reduces braking efficiency to a considerable degree and, wherever such deposits are found, they should be removed by cleaning the parts thoroughly with gasoline, even if this should necessitate removing the wheels to gain access to the brake drum interior. The leakage is usually caused by the thinning out of the grease due to high operating temperatures in the axle interior. Scientific American.

Old Emery Cloth Cleans Brass Parts of the Car. Some of the brasswork of the car because of its position and the work it has to perform, is apt to get into a rough state that makes it difficult to keep clean. This applies to the brass strip edging the running-boards and the foot-plates on the door sills. It is difficult to clean these with liquid brass polish, which has the characteristic of staining the surrounding territory, including the rubber foot-board covering. It is better to top using the liquid here and to polish the brass with the finest grade of emery cloth. A piece of this cloth that has been used somewhat elsewhere, and so has lost some of its cut, is best for this work.

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reads with estimates for budget-making purposes, and it takes into account not only gasoline and tires, but repairs and depreciation. . . . Batteries that have been fully charged, washed, dried, and laid away require a filling with a similar acid electrolyte. . . . Gasoline is cheaper than water in Grapeland, Texas. Citizens are paying 35 cents per gallon for distilled water with gasoline at 20 cents.

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Numerous Trivials Make an Automobile Expensive

If your axle is even slightly out of true it will soon wear out your tires by the continual grinding action, wearing to the fabric in a very short time. If you have had an accident of any kind it will pay you to have your wheels examined, to see if they are true.

Often the brakes are not properly adjusted and one wheel stops the entire load. If this is the case, the tire which is receiving the greatest strain will soon be worn to the fabric. One or two violent applications of the brakes on rough ground will take several miles from the service of your tires. See that the brakes are properly adjusted so as to equally distribute the strain on the tires and avoid sudden stops and skidding around corners.

When on the road, never use your brake unless absolutely necessary. The throttle is made to control the engine. There are many drivers who never change their gasoline feed in going down hills, but depend upon the brake altogether. Such a procedure is the worst of folly.

Electric Automobile Is of Most Unique Design. Photo shows Col. H. H. Green, son of Hetty Green, standing beside his new electric automobile. It is one of the largest electric ever built and was specially designed to afford a maximum of comfort for the Colonel. The doors are six feet high and the body hangs extremely low for ease in riding. A folding deck is provided and a drop light as well. The car can make 20 miles an hour and run for 75 miles without recharging. It can seat five people comfortably.

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SUFFERED AFTER BIRTH OF BABY

Trouble Caused by Getting Up Too Soon, Relieved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Taleville, New York. "I thought it would interest you to know what happened to me after the birth of my third child. I got up too quick. Just before my fifth child was born I had inflammation of the bladder and displacement. Seeing your advertisement in a Liverpool (England) paper, I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and that was the best confinement I had. Whenever I feel run down I always take the Vegetable Compound as a tonic. We have just removed from Brookville (Canada) to a new place when the store ordered the medicine for me and I got it today. I would not be without it for any price and I recommend it to ladies around here because I am sure it will benefit any woman who takes it. We have just received a new supply of the medicine for sale by druggists everywhere.

Country's Manufactures
The last biennial census of manufacturers shows that in 1923 the value of the output of the United States establishments making canned products was \$22,703,000. Peas, corn, tomatoes and baked beans are canned in about equal proportion, between 14,000,000 and 15,000,000 cases of each. Peaches lead the canners in fruits with 7,081,334 cases and raisins, the dried fruits, with 380,000,441 pounds.

For Two Score Years and Ten She Has Taken Beecham's Pills

"I was just 18 when I commenced to take Beecham's Pills. They have been of great benefit to me in relieving sick-headache, constipation, and biliousness. Next March I will be 38 years old so you see I have lived to a good old age."

Miss ELEANOR WILCOX, Newburgh, N. Y.

For FREE SAMPLE, write B. F. Allen Co., 417 Canal Street, New York. Buy from your druggist 25¢ and 50¢ boxes. For biliousness, sick headaches and constipation take.

Beecham's Pills

Police Arrest Rooster

After a vicious rooster had attacked Miss Lela Henthorn of Lansing, Mich., as she was walking on the street, the police were called and impounded it on the grounds that its size and disposition made it a public menace as well as a nuisance.

Bones discovered in sediments of volcanic ash in Townsend valley, Montana, show that tapirs and rhinoceros once inhabited that region.

Why Risk Neglect?

Are you lame and aching, weak and nervous? Do you suffer backache, sharp pains, disturbing bladder irregularities? This condition is often due to a slowing up of the kidneys. The kidneys, you know, are constantly filtering the blood. Once they fall behind in their work, poisons accumulate and undermine one's health. Serious troubles may follow. If you have reason to suspect faulty kidney elimination, try Doan's Pills. Doan's are tested and recommended by thousands. Ask your neighbor!

A Michigan Case

Mrs. A. Hansen, Water Street, Hart, Mich., writes: "My back pains took me across my kidneys whenever I bent over. Mornings my back was stiff and I could not get up. My limbs were numb and my head ached. I was tired and nervous. I was ailing and my kidneys were out of order. I had been ordered and used too often. After using Doan's Pills, I was soon rid of the trouble."

DOAN'S PILLS
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STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS
Foster-McMillan Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

Beauty Of Hair And Skin Preserved By Cuticura

Scalp to Cleanse, Ointment to Heal
BATHED TIED EYES
By Dr. Thomas' Emulsion
Bathed tied eyes of Mrs. E. J. B. B. B.

Dublin Dock Extension

Alexandra dock at Dublin is to be extended by 150 feet, with a depth of 35 feet to low water. The chairman of the harbor board said that it was very important that the public should know that there was accommodation in the port of Dublin for vessels of the largest draught. The sooner the work was completed the better.—Family Herald.

DON'T BROOD OVER STOMACH DISTRESS

Don't lay awake nights and feel miserable all day—there's one right way to get up your gas, rebellious, disordered stomach in such a short time that your heart will be gladdened.
Richard Danks' Mentha-Tonic is the sure remedy, especially efficient where acid or chronic indigestion or gastritis is making your days and nights miserable. Reports of the suffering caused by the over-acid, unmanageable, near suffocating, sick agony have swept the land until today its sales are marvelous.
Get one bottle of this pleasant speedy acting medicine today with the distinct understanding that if it doesn't help you your money will be returned.

Fred Clarke Returns to Pirates



Fred Clarke, outfielder and manager of the Pittsburgh baseball team back in 1909, and called the greatest playing manager that ever took part in the game, has returned to the Pirates to help Manager Bill McKechnie hold his team in first place to win the National league pennant. Photograph of Clarke and McKechnie.

Big Money for Star



Paul Waner, star all-around player with the San Francisco Seals, for whom the management is asking the New York Yankees to spend \$100,000 to secure. Waner is a left-handed hitter and has never hit under .300 in the three years he has been with the Seals.

ONE-BASE HITS

By JACK SIMPSON

Two runners on same base. There seems to be a question of who has the right to a base occupied by two runners at the same time, making a difficult situation to a simple play.

No rule in baseball permits a base runner to be deprived of a base he is legally entitled to. Suppose runners on first and second base and a double steal is put on. The play is made on the man going in to third base. The runner realizes he will be caught if he continues on to third base and makes an attempt to return to second base. He is caught in the trap, but eludes the baseman and slides into second base only to find it now occupied by the runner who originally was on first base.

The latter is forced to return to first base at the peril of being tagged out. If he regains first base without being tagged he has a legal right to hold it. This is one instance where a base runner can be the loser in reverse order.

CIRCLING THE DIAMOND

Hay City has sold Gordon Jones to Buffalo of the International league.

The Athletics have released Arthur Stokes, right-hand pitcher, to Portland of the Pacific Coast league.

Pitcher Frank Schmit has been sold by Mobile to Worcester of the Eastern league.

Blake of the Chicago Cubs fanned ten of the Phillies in subduing them in a recent ten-inning affair.

San Antonio sold Second Baseman Patterson to Fort Smith of the Western association, for \$1,500.

Sam Hyman, southpaw pitcher, has been turned over to Baltimore by Reading, in payment for Catcher Lew McCarty.

George (Cy) Morgan has joined the Beaumont pitching staff. He comes from Nashville of the Southern league, on option.

Tulsa has sent Pitcher Jack Tesar to Springfield of the Three-I league. He won 18 games and lost 9 with Tulsa last season.

Waterloo has signed an outfielder named Worthington from Eldora, Iowa. He has been a hitting star for the semi-pro team of his home town.

Dutch Kemmer, young right-handed pitcher, who made a fine start with Fort Worth in the spring, has been returned to Ardmore of the Western association.

Officials of the Reading International Baseball club announce that Howard Camp, outfielder, has been sold to the Nashville club of the Southern association.

Few Tips on How to Handle Boy Caddies

Don't cuss your caddy because you make a poor shot. Remember, he is human and has feelings. Treat him as you would your own son. If he is green, instruct him. If not, he needs censoring, do it quietly, not before the other boys.

Encourage, rather than discourage. Some of the boys may seem dumb. But they will always be unless given a helping hand.

Say only such things to him that you would not be ashamed to have your friends overhear.

Some caddies like to tell all they know.

without automatically retiring himself.

When two runners are standing on any base at the same time the man originally holding the base is the one entitled to it and the other can be retired by being tagged with the ball.

The above cases apply to any of the bases only when base runners are not forced to proceed. When runners are forced to proceed by the batter becoming a base runner and two runners occupy the same base, the runner forced off the base can be retired by being tagged with the ball or by tagging the base he was supposed to occupy.

Bill Tilden Is Winner



"Big Bill" Tilden, the world's tennis champion, continues to win his games as handsily as ever. The photograph shows him in action.

Give Pitcher Luque an Unusual Victory

Pitcher Luque of the Cincinnati Nationals was credited with a victory under unusual circumstances the other day. Boston was leading 4 to 0 at the end of the fifth inning and, as the Cincinnati boxman was going to the bench, he was ordered out of the game by the umpire. The next inning Cincinnati made nine runs and won the game and, as no boxman had been named to replace Luque when his team scored its winning runs, he had to be given credit for the victory.

BRITISH OPEN IS WON BY AMERICAN

Historic Golf Trophy Is Captured by Player From United States.

The matter of depriving John Bull of his most coveted golf prize, the open championship, seems to have become an American habit, even with Walter Hagen out of the competition, says a sporting expert. The Beau Brummel of the American links did not defend the title he won last year abroad, but "Long Jim" Barnes finally broke through to the top.

Thus the historic trophy stays in the United States for the fourth time in the past five years, a record which more than squares accounts for the setbacks administered to American talent in days gone by.

The record of American contenders for the British open title has been remarkably consistent in this five-year span. Here are how the leading invaders have placed in that time:

1921—Jock Hutchison, first, Tom Kerrigan, third.

1922—Walter Hagen, first, Jim Barnes, tied for second with George Duncan.

1923—Walter Hagen, second to Arthur Haynes of England, MacDonald, Smith, third.

1924—Walter Hagen, first, MacDonald, Smith, third.

1925—Jim Barnes, first, MacDonald, Smith, fourth.

Smith has missed three golden opportunities to break through in as many successive years. He has shattered course records twice in the competition, but lacked the consistency to reach the top. He had the title in his grasp in the recent open, until he "blew" in the last round.

However, the fact that both Barnes and Smith are British born and learned the game on the ancient links somewhat offsets the shock abroad, though the trophy goes overseas just the same.

Beals-Becker Has Had a Varied Baseball Career

Beals-Becker, the Wentworth caddy of Porterville, Cal., has had a varied career since leaving the Blues last fall.

First, he signed with Sacramento in the coast league. His salary was high and the team was low, so Becker soon was cast aside.

Seattle needed a batter of proportions and Beals-Becker caught on with the Mariners club. He began to sock home runs over the right-field fence and his long-distance clouting helped Seattle to win the pennant.

This spring Becker again reported to Seattle, but his legs lacked their old speed, and in a few weeks he was a free agent once more. He signed with Portland but evidently didn't get going.

Again he drew the blue envelope. Now he is putting him with the Vernon club. There's always a place somewhere for the gent who can sock the old apple and the chances are that Becker always will be a socker as long as the old pine will hold him up.

"Big Bill" Tilden, the world's tennis champion, continues to win his games as handsily as ever. The photograph shows him in action.

Sport Notes

France has 71 bull-fighting clubs. Billiards is played more than any other sport.

The international polo cup was first played in competition in 1886.

"Young" Stribling has a particular weakness for ice cream. He eats a quart after every contest.

Hope is that precious thing which makes the dumb golfer yell "Fore!" at someone a quarter of a mile ahead.

The German Sports union has supervision over all sports in that country. Its headquarters are located in Munich.

The first cinder path in America was built on the grounds of the New York Athletic club at Mott Haven in the year 1871.

The record for the greatest distance ever to be run in an hour is 11 miles 1,442 yards, made by J. Bounin of France in 1913.

It is odd that our President has never evinced an interest in golf, when you consider that Vermont would make a wonderful bunker.

President von Hindenberg is encouraging the great sport movement which has swept Germany since compulsory military training was abolished.

Jack Britton, former world's welter-weight boxing champion, although forty years of age is still active after 21 years of labor in the squared ring.

Now that they are playing ice hockey in Minneapolis in midsummer the next thing we know cuckoos of the sports world will be staging tennis tournaments on Lake Calhoun in January.

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

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Why Drag It Out?

The president of one of our largest railroads has always enjoyed life and the living of it. He has ever favored good things to eat and plenty of them, good things to drink and more of the same, long black, strong cigars to smoke and a box full handy.

Until he reached middle age and had progressed a trifle beyond it, his customary modes seemed to agree with him. But about a year ago his health rather failed him. At least, he developed nerves and curious sensations.

In the midwestern city where he lives he had the best available medical advice. But treatment, as locally applied, did not seem to help him any. The annoying and alarming symptoms persisted.

So in the fall he packed up and went to New York. Arriving there he summoned three of the leading diagnosticians in stomach troubles. These high-priced scientists came to him, equipped with small black bags. They examined the sufferer thoroughly. They asked him countless questions—all about his diet, his habits, his family history, his emotions, sensations, feelings, likes and dislikes. Then they withdrew for a consultation.

After the lapse of an hour they re-entered his presence. The oldest specialist acted as spokesman.

"Mr. Blank," he said, "my conferees and I have considered your case from every standpoint. I now give you our deliberate judgment. You must cut out those thick steaks and rich pastries that you've been eating; you must cut out black coffee and heavy cigars; above all things, you must cut out all alcoholic stimulants. You must alter your plan of life altogether—live hereafter on the strictest and simplest of diets, refrain from smoking, avoid all exertion and all excitement, go to bed every night at nine o'clock and get up every morning at six."

"And if I should do all these things which you gentlemen recommend, what then?" asked the railroader.

"In that event you should live at least five years."

Mr. Blank took a deep breath. "What for?" he asked.

A Small Job for the Colored Brother

To an inquiring Northerner a Louisiana official was explaining why the colored vote in a state election was invariably so small, whereas the white population in that particular section of the state outnumbered the white population by at least ten to one.

"Do you use force or threats to keep the negroes away from the polls?" inquired the visitor.

"No, sir," said the Louisianan. "The test is absolutely educational, for whites and blacks alike."

"Sutcliffe, sir, for both races alike, is absolutely constitutional."

"How do you apply the test?"

"Well, sir, it's this way. If it's a white man who wants to vote and he happens to be a stranger to the polling officers we ask him if he's a Democrat, and if he says 'yes' to that, we ask him if his father fought for the Confederacy, and if he says 'yes' we ask him if he chews tobacco, and if his answer still is 'yes' we say to him: 'Walk right in and vote.'"

"Now suppose the applicant is colored?"

"Well, in that case, we don't ask him any of these questions. We ask him something else."

"What do you ask him?"

"We merely ask him to demonstrate the bimodal theorem."

The Prudent Mr. Finnerty

The lawyer picked his way to the edge of the excavation for the new terminal station and called down for Michael Finnerty.

"Who's wantin' me?" inquired a deep voice.

"I am," said the lawyer. "Mr. Finnerty, you came from Castlebar, County Mayo?"

"I did."

"And was your mother named Mary and your father named Owen?"

"They was."

"Then, Mr. Finnerty," said the lawyer, "it is my duty to inform you that your Aunt Kate has died in the old country, leaving you an estate of twenty thousand dollars in cash. Please come on up."

There was a pause and a commotion down below.

"Mr. Finnerty," called the lawyer, craning his neck over the trench, "I'm waiting for you!"

"In wan minute," said Mr. Finnerty. "I just stopped to lick the foreman!"

For six months Mr. Finnerty, in a high hat and with patent leather shoes on his feet, lived a life of elegant ease, trying to cure himself of a gouty thirst. Then he went back to his old job. It was there in the same excavation that the lawyer found him the second time.

"Mr. Finnerty," he said, "I've more news for you. It is your Uncle Terence who's dead now in the old country, and he has left you his entire property."

"I don't think I can take it," said Mr. Finnerty, leaning wearily on his pick. "I'm not as strong as I wance was! and I'm doubtin' if I could go through all that again and live!"

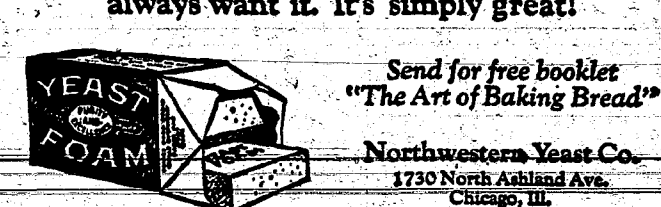
Pose of Timidity

The late Anatole France said to his press agent before starting on a lecture tour: "I want you to work up a reputation for me. I don't know what I am particularly timid, but I should like to be thought so. A timid man can do anything. If he is silent when he ought to speak, people say, 'How charming!' He's so timid, you know. A timid man can dare so much with sweet impunity. So please tell all the people in advance that I am timid." Not a bad idea.

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Find Long Legs Are a Handicap

"If there is anything at all to this evolution business," remarked a tall, angular gentleman who was emerging from the baseball park, according to the Detroit News, "I think nature ought to make a few improvements on the human race to meet our changing conditions. A few years ago men had to walk about all the time, what with circus and lodge parades and things like that. Long legs were necessary, and I was the envy of all the neighborhood, for I could see over most people's heads. But now all that has changed. The world has stopped standing up and is sitting down. My long legs are an inconvenience at ball games, shows, in my liver, and on street cars. They always have to be doubled up to keep them out of the way, then they become cramped and sore. Nature should help future generations by developing them downward—as far as legs are concerned, at least."

Rattlers Annoy Golfers

Rattlesnakes, basking in the sunlight on the Riverside university golf course, have made it advisable for golfers to carry permanganate of potash along with clubs and balls, says the Los Angeles Times. Rattlesnakes are being put to new use by professors at the University of California, they make effective weapons against the reptiles.

Within recent days four rattlesnakes have been killed on the university course, which is at the base of Box Springs mountain.

Runs and Flies Both

Capable of flying in the air or running on the ground, an airplane automobile recently was demonstrated in France. It differs from ordinary planes because it has folding wings and four wheels. A propeller shaft runs from the fuselage to a tensioning wheel which turns the rubber-tired front wheels with their brakes and steering mechanism. The power to drive the plane on land is furnished by a small auxiliary engine. Its conversion into an auto takes less than half an hour.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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Why He Worried

Sir Bertram Hayes, skipper of the Majestic, who has retired from the sea after 44 years of seafaring, said on his last visit to New York: "I hope I am not going to be like the retired business man whose wife said to him on the first day of his retirement: 'Father, what's the matter? You look worried.'"

SAYS THE OWL

Time is the surest sense of truth. Experience either brings old age or is brought by it.

Many so-called singers' high notes wouldn't bear indorsing.

Evils try to convince a woman but wise men persuade her.

No jeweler has ever been able to improve on the setting of the sun.

It takes two to make a bargain, but only one of them gets it.

Gabriel himself will play the last trump in the game of life.

An old bachelor resembles a pair of scissors with only one blade.

Love levels all things—with the possible exception of the head.

It saves no money to laugh at other people's expense.

So long as he's on the level a man isn't apt to go down hill.

Some men owe their success to acting contrary to the advice of their friends.

Man likes to hug a delusion, especially if it comes in the form of a pretty woman.

A man in love is always blind until he finds it necessary to sew on his own buttons.

Does not what the baseball player does but what the umpire says that counts.

The style of beauty that a man prefers generally depends upon the girl he is with.

Comet With Two Tails

It is reported from Germany that photographs taken of the comet Orkney show that it has now developed a second tail. This tail cannot be seen with a telescope. The primary tail also is, to all intents and purposes, merely a photographic object, only the vaguest indications of it being perceptible in a telescope.

A duplicity, or even a multiplicity, of tails is by no means an uncommon occurrence, although it is not often seen in objects so faint as the present comet.

The Best Remedy

"My wife writes me that she is all unstrung. What shall I do?" "Send her a wire."—Penn Register.

Some men would rather step on other people's toes than stand on their own merits.

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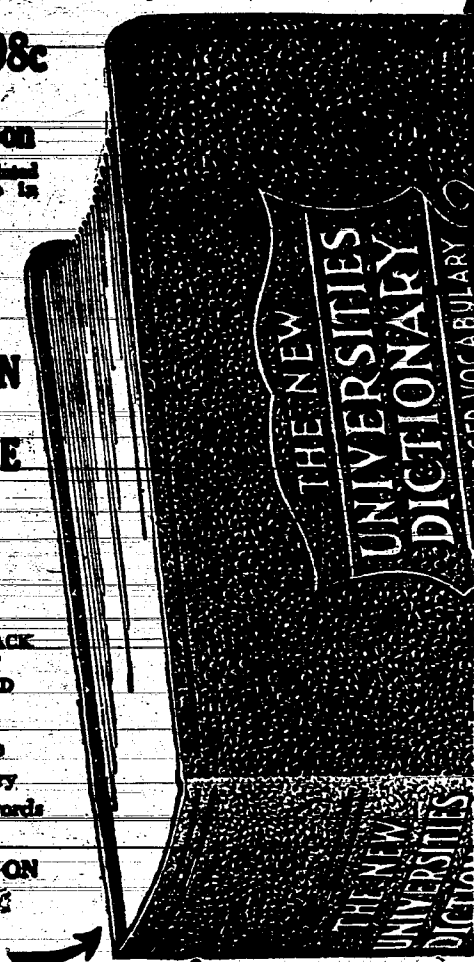
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AUTOS PARTICIPATE IN STATE FAIR PARADE

G. W. Dickinson, secretary-manager of the Michigan State Fair, estimates that 150 passenger cars will participate in the third annual automobile parade which will feature the opening of the seventy-sixth annual Michigan State Fair, Friday, September 4. The parade will form downtown on one of the streets parallel to Woodward avenue, proceed south to Jefferson avenue and then swing around to Woodward and straight out that thoroughfare to the fair grounds. The parade will form at 5:30 p. m., and the line will move at 6 o'clock, arriving at the grounds at 7 o'clock. The cars will circle the race track, passing before the grandstand and judges' box, where trophies will be awarded for the best decorated cars. Entries are limited to dealers and manufacturers, but they may enter as many different types of cars as they make or sell.

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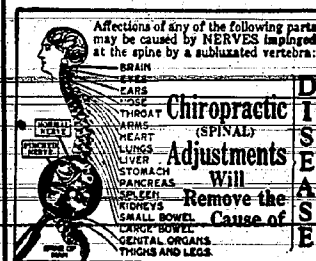
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PROBATE NOTICE
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Conklin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 21st day of August, A. D. 1925, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 21st day of December, A. D. 1925, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated August 17th, A. D. 1925.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated September 15, 1923, executed by Joseph A. Denno and Eleanor Denno, his wife, to Laura Ette Wagner, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber H of mortgages on page 384, on November 26, 1923, and

Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$2,241.41 for principal, interest and taxes, and \$35, attorney's fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale, therein contained has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Grayling, in said county of Crawford on Saturday, October 24th, 1925, at 10 A. M., which premises are described as follows: The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, of section 10, Town 25 north, range four west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated July 29, 1925.
Laura Ette Wagner,
Mortgagee.

Merle F. Nellist,
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Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by two certain mortgages, one executed by George N. Sheldon, of Broadwater, Nebraska, to the Frederic Bank of Paul R. Dinsmore & Company, of Frederic, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Crawford County, Michigan, on the 8th day of June, 1920, in Liber H of mortgages, on page 331; and the other mortgage, dated February 26th, 1921, being executed by George N. Sheldon and his wife, Lydia A. Sheldon, of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, to Sarah E. McKay, of the same place, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds office for said county, on March 1st, 1921, in Liber H of mortgages, on page 337, which last mentioned mortgage was assigned by assignment, dated April 1st, 1921, by said Sarah E. McKay to the Frederic Bank, which assignment was recorded in the Register of Deeds office for said county, on July 27th, 1925, in Liber F of mortgages, on page 524, and the sum of Thirteen Hundred Twenty-four and 80-100 (\$1324.80) dollars, is due on said mortgages jointly on the date hereof, for principal and interest, the notes secured by said mortgages having been consolidated into one renewal note of the principal in the sum of Twelve Hundred Eighty (\$1280.00) dollars; and to which is added an attorney fee of thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars, as provided by statute and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgages, or either of them, or any part thereof, both of said mortgages will be foreclosed by sale of the premises hereinafter described by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages, which sale will be made at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held), on the 2nd day of November, 1925, at twelve o'clock noon, which premises described in said mortgages are as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit: The Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the East one-half (E 1/2) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the South one-half (S 1/2) of the North one-half (N 1/2) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) all in Section twenty-six (26), Township twenty-eight (28) North, Range four (4) West. Dated July 25th, 1925.
Frederic Bank of Paul R. Dinsmore & Co.

By Paul R. Dinsmore, Mortgagee.

W. B. Henry,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
442 Shearer Bldg.,
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